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ZSHH

THE LIGHTS AWAKEN.

LIGHTS THAT WILL LEAD THE OMEGA AREA, OUR HOLY LAND, TO RUIN.

ZSHH

THE LIGHT OF THE STARS. THE RADIANCE OF CELESTIAL PROTECTION.

ZSHH

AND I SEE OTHER LIGHTS.

WITHIN THE DAZZLING RADIANCE OF PLANETARY PROTECTION...

...I SENSE LIGHT SIMILAR...

...TO THAT OF OUR SOURCE OF LIFE, THE THYORON CRYSTAL.

IT IS VERY ALLURING.

BUT THIS HOLY GROUND BELONGS TO *US*.

HERE, WE WILL BUILD OURSELVES A NEW WORLD.

THIS NEW LAND, THE OMEGA AREA, IS BRIMMING WITH A POWER CLOSELY RELATED TO THAT OF OUR OLD WORLD.

ITS IMMENSE AURA...

...DRAWS THEM ALL TOWARDS IT.

MASTER PHARAOH 90.

AS YOU WISH,

WE'LL LET NO ONE STAND IN OUR WAY.

PURGE ALL CONTAMINANTS.

THE LIGHTS THAT WILL BRING US TO RUIN MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO AWAKEN!

AWAKE.

AWAKE!

THE TIME
HAS COME.

...THE GUIDING LIGHT OF THE THREE TALISMANS...

THE DAWN OF
DESTRUCTION
IS AT HAND.

POP

WHAT...?

WHAT WAS THAT DREAM?

GASP

WHAT WAS THAT?

WHAT IS THE FIRE TRYING TO TELL ME?

GASP

BIIOH

...リ...ン

DING

EVERY-THING'S SO BRIGHT.

コ"...ー

DONG

リ...ン

DING

ARE THOSE... BELLS?

コ"...ー

DONG

WHERE IS ALL THIS LIGHT COMING FROM?

OH!
COULD IT
BE...?

THEY'RE WEDDING BELLS! RINGING FOR ME AND MAMO-CHAN!

...NNG

KKK RIING

RRRRRINNNG

AAAAAAAH!

USAGI! IT'S AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK!

がば"っ

JOLT

HONESTLY, THAT GIRL. WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO DO THIS EVERY MORNING?

Sigh...

バタバタ

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

Why

DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?!

ON TO OUR NEXT STORY.

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE, IKUKO-MAMA! NO MATTER HOW OLD SHE GETS, USAGI NEVER GROWS UP.

MUNCH MUNCH

もぐもぐ

もぐ MUNCH

A BIZARRE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING AT S PARK IN MINATO WARD.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS, AN UNIDENTIFIED MONSTER APPEARED AND ATTACKED STUDENTS FROM THE PRIVATE MUGEN ACADEMY.

WITNESSES CLAIM THAT ANOTHER GIRL, ALSO A STUDENT AT MUGEN ACADEMY, HAD SUDDENLY TRANSFORMED INTO THIS MONSTER.

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THIS MAY BE SOME KIND OF DEVOLUTION.

KENJI-PAPA, WHAT'S "DEVOLUTION"?

WELL, HUMANS EVOLVED FROM SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A GORILLA.

SO DE-VOLUTION WOULD BE GOING BACK TO THAT PREVIOUS ANCESTOR.

Be careful out there! ♡

KENJI-PAPA! I'M OFF TO SCHOOL! ♡

HUMANS DEVOLVING INTO MONSTERS...

A MONSTER, HUH? YOU THINK IT'S TRUE? THAT'S SCARY.

YOU'RE LATE, USA! I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!

I'M SO SORRY, MAMO-CHAN!

I liked "Usako" way better.

...IT SOUNDS KINDA HARSH. I DON'T THINK I LIKE IT.

YOU KNOW... WHEN YOU CALL ME "USA" LIKE THAT,

All lies.

SO...

...PLEASE?

I PROMISE I'LL NEVER BE LATE AGAIN, STARTING TOMOR-ROW. ♡

Don't ♡ be mad!

I'M SORRY I WAS LATE. ♡

MA-MO-CHAAAN! ♡

GOOD MORNING, MAMO-CHAN! ♡

Mmmm!

CAN I HAVE MY GOOD-MORNING KISS?

GLOMP

ぴょんっ POING

GRIN

HEY, DIANA.

GOOD MORNING, MAMORU-SAMA! ♡

ちょこんっ LIDDLE

HRNGRNGRNGH!

ARRRRGH! MY PRECIOUS MORNING-RENDEZVOUS TIME! ☆

Ah ha ha!

BLUSH

OH, WELL, ALL RIGHT! ♡ M-MAMO-CHAN!

GOOD MORN-ING. ♡

YOU CAN CALL ME MAMO-CHAN.

AWWW. ☆

WHEN YOU'RE A CAT, I'LL PICK YOU UP, TOO.

HEY, NO FAIR! HOW COME YOU ONLY PICK UP AND HUG DIANA?

BREAKFAST IS WHERE YOU GET YOUR ENERGY FOR YOUR WHOLE DAY!

YOU REALLY SHOULD GET YOURSELF UP EARLY ENOUGH TO EAT BREAKFAST.

YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH.

OH, RIGHT! USAGI!

SNAP

ARROGANT, SNOT-NOSED, CONCEITED LITTLE BRAT! ☆

TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE

TEE HEE HEE! ♡

YOU KNOW SOME SMART STUFF, CHIBI USA.

SHE'S ME AND MAMO-CHAN'S DAUGHTER. ☆

THIS GIRL IS ACTUALLY FROM THE FUTURE.

AND SHE'S STAYING AT MY HOUSE, THE LITTLE MOOCHER.

SHE CAME TO THE PAST FROM THE 30TH CENTURY TO TRAIN (I GUESS?) TO BE A SAILOR GUARDIAN.

Future me

Future Mamo-chan

Take care of our daughter!♡

OH! MOMO-CHAN'S HERE!

CHIBI USA-CHAN!

NOW...

...ALMOST FEELS LIKE A HAZY DREAM.

ALL THAT FIGHTING AGAINST THE BLACK MOON TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF OUR EARTH'S FUTURE...

SEE YOU LATER! ♡

...WE'RE ALL LIVING PEACEFUL LIVES.

...ひと。
CLING

AWAKE.

THE DAWN OF DESTRUCTION IS AT HAND.

...OH.

IT'S NOTHING.

MAMO-CHAN?

...I GET A FLASH OF ANXIETY.

EVERY TIME I NOTICE HOW HAPPY I AM, THE VERY NEXT SECOND...

THERE IT IS AGAIN.

BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

I MEAN...

IT'S MY FATE.

I FEEL LIKE IT'S TELLING ME...

...THAT THIS HAPPINESS WON'T LAST.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, I KNOW I'LL MAKE IT THROUGH.

...KNOWING IT WOULD TEST ME.

I TOOK ON THIS MISSION...

SPLASH

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

HELLO, KAIÔ MARU. GOOD MORN-ING.

ZSH!!!

...ピピピピ

BEE-BEE-BEE-BEEP

CHUFF
CHUFF
CHUFF
CHUFF
ZSHH
I'D BETTER PICK HIM UP SOON, OR WE'LL BE LATE.
THE SEA IS REST-LESS TODAY.

VRRROOM

910 NINE TEN

HARUKA! I SAW YOU FLOOR IT ON THAT STRAIGHT-AWAY!

Ahh! Ah! Ten'ô! Haruka! h! h! h! Haruka-kun! Ten'ô!

NO! WE'RE JUST BREAKING IT IN! I TOLD YOU TO KEEP IT UNDER 5,000 RPM!

YOU'RE GONNA WRECK IT!

HFF

I LOVE THIS MACHINE!

I WISH I COULD'VE TAKEN IT FASTER!

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

BRRR-ZZ

THAT'S HARUKA TEN'Ô.

HE'S A RACING PRODIGY— THE BEST JAPAN'S HAD IN AGES.

WHAT, YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?

WOW, THAT GUY SURE IS POPU-LAR. ☆

WOW, TAKING A CHOPPER TO SCHOOL. ♪ JUST INCREDIBLE.

AND HIS GIRLFRIEND'S RIDE, THE KAIÔ MARU.

AND THAT'S HARUKA'S FAVORITE RIDE, THE TEN'Ô MARU.

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

THE WIND IS RESTLESS TODAY.

CHUFF

HELLO, MICHIRU? YOU'RE LATE.

CHOP CHOP CHOP

THE RUMORS THAT SHE'S DATING HARUKA ARE *TRUE?!* MY HEART. ☆

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THEY MAKE A GOOD COUPLE.

HEY, IS THAT MICHIRU KAIÔ?!

YOU KNOW, THE VIOLINIST!

Ooooh! Haruka! Oooh! Eeee!

ディーン
WHRR

♫

HELLO! ♡

♫♪♫

THEY DO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL. YOU KNOW, THE ONE EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.

OH, RIGHT! *MUGEN ACADEMY.*

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CROWN

USAGI-CHAN, NARU-CHAN. ♡

COME ON IN!

YOU'RE LATE!

I MANAGED TO FINISH THIS WHOLE BOOK BEFORE YOU GOT HERE.

You're so mean, Rei-chan! ☆

OF COURSE, I ALWAYS KNEW USAGI WOULD BE THE LAST ONE HERE.

"BATTLE LAPP," HUH? THAT MULTI-PLAYER RACING GAME?

Battle

1

2

GET OVER HERE! ♡ YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS GAME.

HEY, USAGI! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! ♡

STAR

HERE'S YOUR HELMET!

9''

10''

SHOONK

YUP! IT FEELS JUST LIKE A REAL CAR RACE!

AAAAHH! IT'S LIKE I'M DRIVING A REAL CAR! I'M SCARED! I'M GETTING DIZZY! ☆

NOW JUST KEEP CHANGING GEARS. YOU WANNA GO RIGHT TO FIFTH.

Yeah, like that.

VRRROOOM

WHOA, THAT ENGINE SOUND! ☆ IT'S SO REALISTIC!

It's scaring me!

THERE'S THE CLUTCH— STEP ON IT TO START THE ENGINE.

VRRROOM

Eep!

VROOM-ROOM-ROOM

WHO'S THAT?

NOW STEP ON THE GAS TO REV UP.

WHAT?!

VROOOOOM

TIME 41

1

HOW FAST AM I GOING?!

SPEED 273km/h

WHOA! I WAS LIKE A MILLION LAPS BEHIND, BUT NOW I'M ALL CAUGHT UP!

WHAT?!

AHHH! USAGI! WATCH OUT!

SPEED 300km/h

300 KPH?!*

*186.4 MPH

KA-CRAAASH

HOW FAST IS HE GOING?

HE'S AS GOOD AS A REAL RACE CAR DRIVER!

WHOA, LOOK AT THAT GUY'S TIME!

Battle Lapp

Battle Lapp

Battle

LOOKS LIKE THE IMPACT FROM THE CRASH IS REALISTIC, TOO...

AHHHH! USAGI, HANG IN THERE!

REEL

400 KPH* ☆ ?!

SPEED 400km/h

*248.5 MPH

IT'S THAT HELMET. WHEN YOU HAVE IT ON, YOU DON'T FEEL HOW FAST YOU'RE GOING.

USAGI, YOU WERE GOING REALLY FAST!

Wow.

I FEEL SICK! THIS HELMET IS TOO HEAVY!

WHEW

かぽっ KA-POP

IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL,

THEN YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A REAL RACE CAR DRIVER.

OH YEAH?

No way! HE'S SO HOT!

BRRRMMM

CLATTER

OH!

EXCUSE ME.

SWSH

...ARE A VERY NOBLE COLOR.

YOUR EYES...

!

FWIP

PERHAPS YOU WERE A PRINCE IN A FORMER LIFE?

HOW...

...COULD YOU KNOW A THING LIKE THAT?

THIS MIRROR.

IT REFLECTS PEOPLE'S PAST LIVES.

YANK

WHRR

LET'S RACE AGAIN SOMETIME, BUN HEAD.

I KNOW THAT SOUNDS STRANGE. I APOLOGIZE.

I DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE BY IT.

GOODBYE.

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...BUT I COULDN'T READ ANYTHING FROM HER EXPRESSION.

SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL...

THAT'S A UNIFORM I DON'T SEE AROUND HERE OFTEN.

THAT BUN GIRL...

IT WAS CUTE.

SHE WAS JUST SO CHILDLIKE.

JEALOUS?

YOU TWO WERE GETTING ALONG RATHER WELL.

AND HE WAS WEARING A MUGEN ACADEMY UNIFORM!

HEY, HEY, USAGI! THAT HOTTIE IS *DEFINITELY* FAMOUS! I KNOW I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE! ♡

THOSE ISLES MAKE UP THE BIGGEST COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF THE LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT THAT THEY'RE DOING IN THE TOKYO BAY.

NYOOP

IT'S THE NEW PRIVATE ACADEMY IN THE MUGEN DISTRICT, WHICH IS SMACK-DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TRIANGLE ISLES.

Gurio Umino here! ♡

OH, COME ON! YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?

MUGEN ACADEMY ?

本
BOOKS

—PERFORMERS, OLYMPIC ATHLETES, MUSICIANS, EVERYTHING! THEY'RE CALLING IT "THE GENIUS ACADEMY."

AND MUGEN ACADEMY IS *THE SCHOOL* TO KNOW! ALL KINDS OF AMAZING PEOPLE GO THERE—

That's right!

HARUKA TEN'Ô! IT SAYS HE'S A RACE CAR DRIVER!

THAT'S HIM.

CLOSE UP

Japanese winner!

Haruka the cool guy

THERE, SEE? I *KNEW* I'D SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE!

...FROM JÛBAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL!

AND IT SAYS HE JUST TRANS-FERRED TO MUGEN ACADEMY ...

WHOA, HE'S A REAL RACE CAR DRIVER?

No wonder he's so good!

Maybe we'll see him again!

DO YOU THINK HE COMES TO THE JÛBAN SHOPPING DISTRICT OFTEN? ♡

THE GIRLS' UNIFORMS ARE SO CUTE.

LOOK, THERE ARE SOME GIRLS FROM MUGEN ACADEMY!

OH!

?!

MY BROOCH!

GLOW ホーク

GLOW ホーク

Where do you want to go for tea?

...!

USAGI?

...HRR...GRR...

RIP

BURBLE

BRROOGH

AAAAAAA!!

ADOORO

GWAAHHH

AN ENEMY?!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF NARU-CHAN AND UMINO!!

AAAHH!

SOME-BODY...!!

HELP!

GIRLS! TRANS-FORM!

JUPITER PLANET POWER!

MARS PLANET POWER!

VENUS PLANET POWER!

MOON COSMIC POWER!

MERCURY PLANET POWER!

MAKE UP!

AND WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT *YOU!*

WE ARE THE SAILOR GUARD-IANS!

WE FIGHT FOR LOVE AND JUS-TICE!

GRAAA

JUPITER COCO-NUT...

...CY-CLONE!!

GWAH

VENUS WINK CHAIN SWORD!

WHACK

SWOO

THE MONSTER SPLIT FROM THE GIRL?!

O-OKAY!

HURRY! CALL AN AMBULANCE!

THUD

PATTER

PATTER

MURMUR

MURMUR

GASP

HTTT

SHH

FWIP

SOMEONE'S WATCHING US?! IS IT ANOTHER MONSTER?!

MY BROOCH...

THE MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL REACTED...

RIGHT WHEN THAT GIRL CHANGED INTO A MONSTER...

THERE'S NOBODY THERE? DID I IMAGINE IT?

MINA?

ざわ MURMUR

ざわ MURMUR

LUNA?

DEVO-LUTION ...

SO THIS CREATURE HAD TAKEN OVER THE GIRL'S BODY.

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IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THAT WAS A MUGEN ACADEMY STUDENT, TOO.

THE STORY ABOUT DEVOLUTION, WHERE SOMEONE TURNED INTO A MONSTER AND ATTACKED OTHER PEOPLE.

YOU SAW THE NEWS THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?

...IS IT A NEW ENEMY?!

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TIME TO PAY MUGEN ACADEMY A LITTLE VISIT.

MUGEN ACADEMY AND DEVOLUTION, HUH?

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS.

Roast beef sandwiches, salmon marinade, kabocha squash potage, salade Niçoise, and mille-feuille for dessert!

YOU'RE BACK AWFULLY LATE, USAGI.

WE ALL HAD DINNER AT MAKO-CHAN'S HOUSE. IT WAS SO GOOD! ♡

I'M HO-OME! ♡

TSUKINO

OKAY, MAMO-CHAN, SEE YOU TOMORROW! YOU BETTER NOT FORGET! ♡

ひょい
YOINK

MRK

HEY!

DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY CALLED MAMO-CHAN!

WHAT COULD *YOU* NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT?

POP

I'm not telling! It's a SECRET!

STRRRRETCH

むにーーーっ

BUT I *CAN'T* LET HER GO BY HERSELF! NOT WITH ALL THESE STRANGE ATTACKS!

AND I HAVE MY WOMEN'S GROUP, SO I CAN'T GO.

CHIBI USA-CHAN IS GOING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK WITH HER FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL TOMORROW.

FWIP

WOULD YOU CUT THAT OUT?! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU TWO?!

Pi

Whiy, I oughtta—!!

FLAIL

That hurts! I hate you, stupid Usagi!

...TO MUGEN C PARK! AND WE'RE GONNA RIDE THE OVERSEA ROLLER COASTER! ♡

I'm ♡ so ♡ excited!!

SO I'M GOING WITH MAMO-CHAN...

BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SCOUT OUT MUGEN ACADEMY TOMORROW.

STUN

Uh...

Oh yeah.

YOUR MOM WOULDN'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.

THEN I'M GOING, TOO!

WHAT?! YOU MEAN IT'S A *NEW* AMUSEMENT PARK?!

That's so unfair!

STOP

IT'S THAT MUGEN C PARK—THE THEME PARK EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKNG ABOUT—AND IT'S ON THE TRIANGLE ISLES.

EXACTLY. IT'S ON THE SAME ISLE AS MUGEN ACADEMY.

Tokyo Area Map

USA!

Waaah! Waaah!

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN REACH ME ON MY COMMUNICATOR. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL RUN RIGHT OVER.

THE PARK IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE SCHOOL.

MUGENZU.

BEEP BEEP

THIS TRIANGLE IS A CITY UNTO ITSELF, COMPLETE WITH OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

SO CALLED BECAUSE ITS THREE BIGGEST LANDFILLS—TEN'ÔZU, KAIÔZU, AND MEIÔZU—FORM A TRIANGLE.

THE HEART OF THE TOKYO BAY LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT.

THE TRIANGLE ISLES.

THE LANDFILL WHERE MUGEN ACADEMY WAS BUILT.

AND AT THE CENTER OF THE TRIANGLE ISLES, YOU'LL FIND MUGENZU...

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FAILED SPECIMENS ESCAPED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD?

BUT THOSE DEFECTS *DID* HELP US IDENTIFY THE CONTAMINANTS MASTER SPOKE OF.

FZH

...IS NOT GOING WELL. ALL WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN IS CREATING MORE DAEMONS— MORE DEFECTS.

THE VESSEL-ING PROCESS ...

MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES.

YOU LET DAEMONS GO FREE...

BEINGS BLESSED WITH CELESTIAL PROTECTION...

SAILOR GUARDIANS

I AM WILLING TO AWARD A HIGHER LEVEL.

TO THE WITCH WHO SUC-CEEDS,

REMOVE THE UNSIGHTLY CONTAMINANTS. YOU MAY USE DAEMONS IF YOU WISH.

BEINGS WHO DEFEND THIS PLANET.

...TO GIVE YOU A NEW MISSION.

ALLOW ME...

THIS RIGHT IS EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEW RANK THAT WILL BE GRANTED HER— THE SAME RANK I HOLD.

THE RANK OF MAGUS.

THE WITCH LEFT STANDING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL...

...WILL EARN THE RIGHT TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR MASTER, PHARAOH 90, AND RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE THYORON CRYSTAL.

MAGUS!

THE ONLY RANK ALLOWED TO CONTACT OUR MASTER AND RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE THYORON CRYSTAL, OUR SOURCE OF LIFE!

YOU WILL GATHER THEM BOTH TO ENSURE OUR CONTINUED SURVIVAL!

AND HOSTIA.

ALSO:

VESSELS.

WE, THE WITCHES 5, WILL NOT FAIL YOU!

MAGUS KAOLINITE.

SO THIS IS MUGEN ACADEMY.

IT'S DISTORTED.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SPATIAL DENSITY OF THIS WHOLE AREA.

IT'S STRONG, AND THE BUILDING IS OVERFLOWING WITH ITS POWER.

I CAN FEEL ITS AURA.

GASP

I FEEL A STORM COMING.

THESE WINDS ARE AGITATED.

THE WIND *DOES* GET STRONGER NEAR TALL BUILDINGS, BUT NOT LIKE THIS.

WHOOSH

SOMEONE'S WATCHING US!

THERE IT IS AGAIN.

MINA?

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

Woo-hoo!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WENT ON THE ROLLER COASTER *TWICE!* CHIBI USA AND MOMO LIKE THE WEIRDEST THINGS.

SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU OUT HERE DURING YOUR PRECIOUS AFTER-SCHOOL HOURS, ASANUMA.

NO... RIDES LIKE THAT AREN'T REALLY MY THING...

YOU COULD'VE GONE ON THE ROLLER COASTER WITH THEM, MAMORU-SENPAI.

EEE!!

S-SIP

ずず—

I'LL GO BUY US SOME MORE DRINKS. WAIT HERE.

Yes, sir!

SO YOU'RE ALL IN CHIBI USA'S CLASS?

FWAH

AH!

WHOOSH

AH HA HA! EEEE!!

YOU STAY HERE AND HAVE FUN!

NO, I SAW WHERE IT FELL—I'LL BE FINE!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

WHAT?! OKAY, I'LL GO WITH YOU!

MOMO-CHAN, I'M GONNA GO GET MY HAT.

MAMO-CHAN! WELL...

HUH? MOMO-CHAN? WHERE'S CHIBI USA?

Mamoru-senpai!

No way... Eeeek!

SQUIRM わら

Asanuma, you're in charge!

わら SQUIRM

UGH, THAT LITTLE...

...OUT-SIDE THE PARK?!

SHE WENT TO GET HER HAT...

I THOUGHT IT WAS AROUND HERE.

IT WAS BEHIND THAT BUILDING.

OH!

ITS PRODUCING WORLD-CLASS TALENT IN ATHLETICS, THE ARTS, AND EVEN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FIELDS, WHICH IS WHY EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT ITS ELITE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

MUGEN ACADEMY.

IT'S A NEWLY-ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION THAT TAKES STUDENTS ALL THE WAY FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRAD SCHOOL.

MOON POWER!

はね POP

AND THAT'S PROBABLY THE LATEST IN SECURITY TECH. WHAT DO WE DO?

GUARDS AT THE ENTRANCE, HUH?

USAGI?

I CAN SNEAK IN! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

♪ Heh heh!

FLASH ぴかー

CHANGE ME INTO A MUGEN ACADEMY STUDENT!!

USAGI-?!

...☆

HEY! USAGI!

WAIT RIGHT THERE! I'LL GO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE INSIDE!

UGH, USAGI!

I HAVE NO IDEA.

DO YOU THINK SHE'LL BE OKAY? ☆

MUGEN ACADEMY

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| 10F-13F | Middle Scho | |
| 6F-9F | Elementary School | |
| 3F-5F | Preschool | |
| 1F-2F | Research Laboratories | |

A 60-FLOOR BUILDING, AND IT'S ALL A SCHOOL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ☆ TALK ABOUT FANCY. ☆

WOW, THIS IS *AMAZ-ING!* ☆

THAT'S A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOU. ☆

MURMUR ざわ

...SEEING ANYTHING THAT UNUSUAL.

BUT I'M NOT...

IS THAT A VIOLIN?

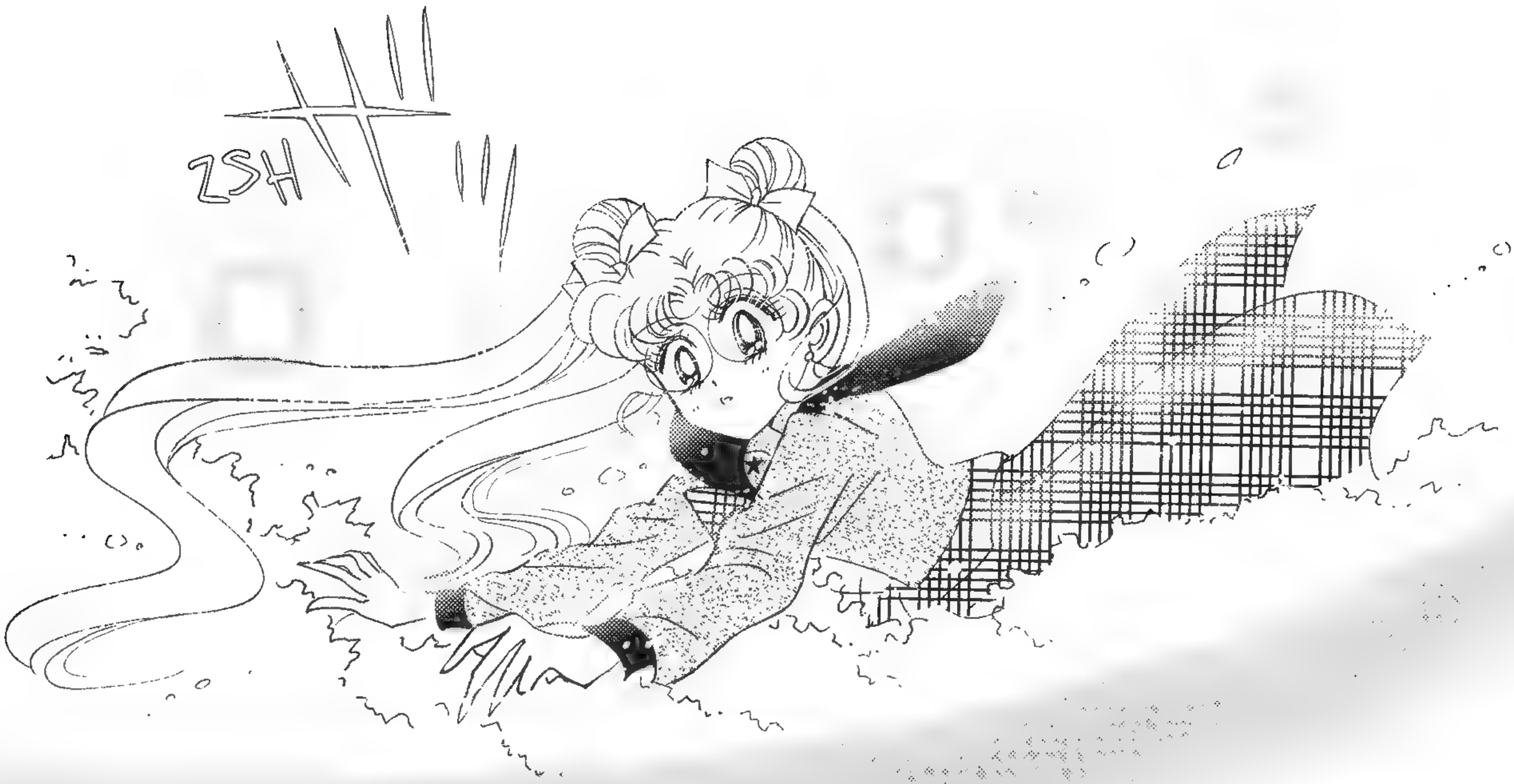
WHAT BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.

OOH.

WHO IS IT?

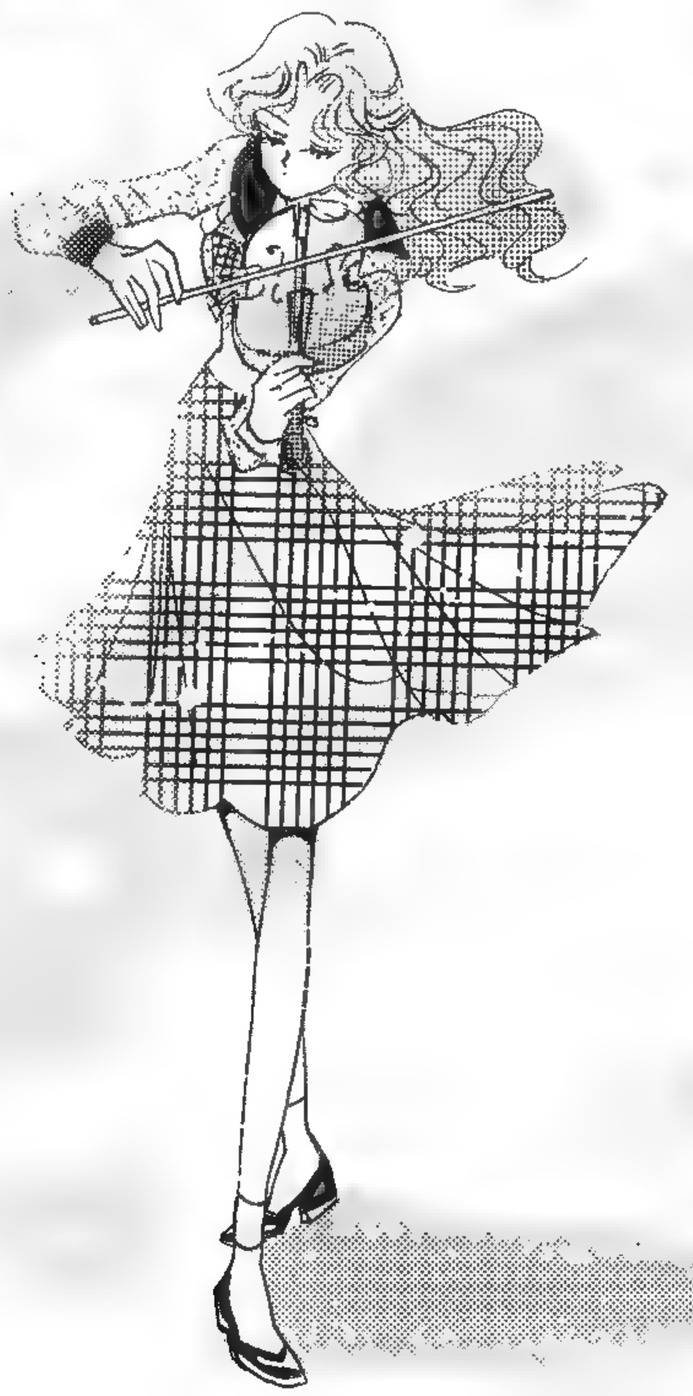
IT'S CALLING ME TO IT.

WHO'S PLAYING THAT MUSIC?




...LIKE ROLLING WAVES.

A SWEET MELODY...



IT STOPPED?

GASP

THERE'S THAT FEELING AGAIN!

?!

OH NO!

ZSH

TO COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.

YOU'RE VERY BRAVE,

THERE IS DANGER HERE.

IT WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY YOU.

YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.

I'M GOING TO LET YOU LEAVE IN ONE PIECE TODAY.

BUT COME HERE AGAIN, AND YOU WON'T FIND ME SO FORGIVING.

GIVE ME YOUR NAME, YEAR, AND CLASS!

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WHOOSH

EEEE

HUFF

HUFF

FOR A SECOND...

STOP!

UH-OH!

DASH

DASH

HER EYES WENT COLD AND DARK, LIKE THEY COULD PIERCE RIGHT THROUGH ME.

IT SENT A SHOCK THROUGH MY WHOLE BODY.

DON'T TELL ME...*SHE'S* THE ENEMY?!

I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE OTHERS!

I'M *BEHIND* THE BUILDING?!

HUFF

STEP

I'm so glad I found it! ♡

WHAT A RELIEF! ♡ IKUKO-MAMA BOUGHT THIS HAT FOR ME. ♡

WHEW

OH!

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HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE THAT?

...TO-SOMETHING RESEARCH INSTITUTE?

WHERE DID SHE GO? I HAVE TO FIND HER, AND FAST.

CHIBI USA?!

SMAK

HEY.

ARE YOU OKAY? HANG IN THERE.

HUFF

HUFF

THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS

...I GET THESE FITS ALL THE TIME.

HUFF

I'LL BE FINE IN A MINUTE. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

USAGI?!

CHIBI USA?!

FWHP

!!

...

THEN I SAW THIS GIRL... SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN PAIN. DO YOU THINK SHE'LL BE OKAY?

I DROPPED THE HAT IKUKO-MAMA BOUGHT ME...

YOU COULD GET HURT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?! AND YOU'RE ALL ALONE?!

A MUGEN ACADEMY UNIFORM...

GRRR

MY BROOCH!

?!

ピカ〜ッ GLOW

GASP

ボゴッ GURBLE

THE SILVER CRYSTALS ARE REACTING?!

GURBLE

GURBLE

---GRRR

GWAAH

CHIBI USA!!

DEVOLU-TION?!

CHIBI USA!!

LOOK OUT!!

MOON PRISM POWER!

MOON COSMIC POWER!

MAKE UP!!!

SAILOR MOON HAS ARRIVED!!

AND SAILOR CHIBI MOON IS HERE, TOO!!

WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF LOVE AND JUSTICE! WE ARE THE PRETTY SAILOR-SUITED SOLDIERS!

# Act.28 Infinity 2 - Ripples

WATCH OUT!!

GWAAAH

WHACK

AAAAAHH!

CHIBI USA!!

LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!

GRANT YOUR POWER TO THE HEART MOON ROD!

NEO QUEEN SEREN-ITY!

FZH

MOON SPIRAL HEART ATTACK!!

ZASH

A CAT?! THE MONSTER WAS POSSESSING A *CAT?!*

Meow meow

FZH

PATTER

PATTER

SWOO

GASP

WHO...

WHO *ARE* YOU PEOPLE?!

...NGH.

OH NO!!

WE'RE...

CHIBI USA?!

ARE YOU OKAY? IT DIDN'T HURT YOU, DID IT?

...SAILOR MOON AND SAILOR CHIBI MOON, THE GUARDIANS OF JUSTICE!

HUH?

YOU'RE RIGHT. ☆

OUCH ...☆

...IT GOT YOU.

NO...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE...

SHH

SFF

ANOTHER ENEMY?!

WHO'S THERE?!

FWAH

MURMUR

...ZSHH!

WHO...?!

THEY LOOK LIKE...

DID THAT GIRL...?!

YOU SHOULD STILL MAKE SURE TO DISINFECT IT WHEN YOU GET HOME.

TUG

IT'S GONE?!

LOOK! MY SCRAPE...

USAGI!

SAILOR MOON! CHIBI MOON!

WHOOSH

I'VE HAD THIS WEIRD POWER...EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

...I KNOW. IT'S CREEPY.

...YOUR NAME?

WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME...

AND, UM...

THANK YOU.

SECURITY IS VERY STRICT HERE. THERE WILL BE TROUBLE IF THEY FIND YOU.

YOU NEED TO LEAVE.

IT'S HOTARU TOMOE.

HOTARU-CHAN.

TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

AN-OTHER FIT?!

OH NO, WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

HOTARU-CHAN?!

HUFF

SLUMP

LET GO OF ME!

I CAN GET THERE MYSELF!

YOU SHOULD GO TO YOUR ROOM AND GET SOME REST.

I WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO FORWARD, THAT'S ALL.

IT WAS NOTHING.

PROFES-SOR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HOTARU?

AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE, KAORI-KUN?

I DON'T WANT YOU BOTHERING HER WITH YOUR TANTRUMS.

KAORI-KUN HAS TAKEN VERY GOOD CARE OF YOU SINCE YOUR MOTHER DIED.

HOTARU.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE HIS SECRETARY OR ASSISTANT OR WHAT.

FINE. YOU JUST KEEPING KISSING UP TO PAPA!

I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN SPOILING HER SINCE HER MOTHER DIED.

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME, PROFESSOR.

STOMP STOMP

DON'T TRY AND WORM YOUR WAY INTO MY *FAMILY*, TOO!

YOU NEED TO LEARN YOUR PLACE!

HUFF HUFF

UGH ...

...IT HURTS SO MUCH...

HOTARU?

KA-CHAK

KNOCK

KNOCK

IT WILL— JUST GIVE IT SOME TIME. YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

CHILL

...BUT IT'S NOT WORK-ING.

HUFF

HUFF

...YES.

PAPA!

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR MEDI-CINE?

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU STILL HAVING THAT ATTACK?

SFF

KEEP THIS WITH YOU, AND IT WILL HELP YOU SLEEP.

IT'S AN AMULET THAT'S BEEN HANDED DOWN IN OUR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS. YOUR LATE MOTHER WORE IT, TOO.

I WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS, HOTARU.

WERE PAPA'S HANDS... ALWAYS SO COLD?

SHUT

GOOD NIGHT.

I'LL COME BACK TO CHECK ON YOU LATER.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME...

I'M A LITTLE SCARED.

I DIDN'T USED TO GET ATTACKS LIKE THIS. AND I DIDN'T HAVE THESE MOOD SWINGS...

...THE FIT STOPPED.

HOW STRANGE...

HOW MUCH LONGER...

...DO I HAVE LEFT?

# A SAILOR GUARDIAN AND A TUXEDO MASK?!

THEY JUST FLEW AWAY, LIKE IT WAS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD.

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND.

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I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE IT COULD POSSIBLY BE!

BUT IT'S TRUE!

THEY LOOKED JUST LIKE...

YOU DON'T MEAN...NEW GUARDIANS?!

IT'S TOO RISKY TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS— WE SAW THEM FROM TOO FAR AWAY!

NOW, HOLD ON!

ARE YOU SAYING THEY MIGHT BE ENEMIES?

INSTEAD, THEY JUST VANISHED, LIKE THEY WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM US.

...GOOD POINT.

WOULDN'T THEY WANT TO TALK TO US?!

SHE'S RIGHT! IF THEY'RE REALLY SAILOR GUARDIANS, WHY WOULD THEY DISAPPEAR ON US?!

...IF WE'LL SEE THEM AGAIN.

I WONDER ...

WHETHER THEY'RE WITH US OR AGAINST US,

WE'LL SEE THEM AGAIN— I KNOW WE WILL!

EVER SINCE WE GOT INVOLVED WITH THE DEVOLVED MONSTERS AND MUGEN ACADEMY, I'VE FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS WATCHING US.

DON'T TELL ME IT WAS THAT SAILOR GUARDIAN AND HER TUXEDO MASK?!

AND THERE ARE TWO OTHER PEOPLE WE'D BETTER KEEP OUR EYES ON!

WE WILL.

BE EXTRA CAREFUL.

BUT COME HERE AGAIN, AND YOU WON'T FIND ME SO FORGIVING.

THERE IS DANGER HERE. IT WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY YOU.

WE NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE TWO MUGEN ACADEMY STUDENTS!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY'RE WITH THE ENEMY, TOO.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON AT MUGEN ACADEMY YET, SO IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO KEEP OUR DISTANCE.

YES, THEM ...

WHY WOULD THEY SAY THOSE THINGS TO US?

ENEMIES?

B-DMP
...ドキン

THEY COULDN'T BE... COULD THEY?

B-DMP
...ドキン

THAT COUPLE...

NO... HIM? OUR ENEMY?

TAKE CARE.

CROWN

BYE-BYE.

SEE YOU LATER.

しゅん
GLOOM

...FELT LIKE SHE WOULD BE MY FRIEND.

IT'S JUST, I KIND OF...

...I'M SORRY.

Like you did yester-day. ☆

YOU CAN'T GO AROUND GIVING AWAY OUR SECRET IDENTITIES WITHOUT A VERY GOOD REASON.

NOW, CHIBI USA.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR ENEMIES LOOK LIKE, AND THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE.

SHE'S SO PRETTY, ISN'T SHE?

HOTARU-CHAN HAS SUCH PALE SKIN, IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU CAN SEE THROUGH IT.

SHE SEEMED SO GROWN-UP.

AND WHAT WAS THAT POWER SHE USED TO HEAL CHIBI USA?

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL STONE THAT'S SO WHITE IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MADE OF SOLID SNOW.

"ALA-BASTER"?

THEY CALL THAT "ALABASTER SKIN."

CLICK

CLICK

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SÔICHI TOMOE... MUGENZU, TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND MUGEN ACADEMY...

BEEP

■Sôichi Tomoe
(Professor of Genetic Engineering)
Mugenzu Corporation
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Mugen Academy
Corporate Representative
Currently living in Tokyo

MAMO-CHAN.

HIS NAME IS SÔICHI TOMOE.

THE SAME MAN OWNS BOTH MUGENZU ISLE AND MUGEN ACADEMY.

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ZSHH

ZSHH

NOW A DAEMON DEFECT ESCAPES FROM THE LAB...

AS IF THE SITUATION WEREN'T ODD ENOUGH.

HM?

IF I CAN MAKE THAT POWER OURS, THE MASTER IS SURE TO BE PLEASED!

NO. THIS POWER IS STRONGER... MUCH, MUCH STRONGER!

IS THIS THE POWER THAT MASTER PHARAOH 90 TOLD ME ABOUT?

THE POWER OF THE LIGHT THAT SO RESEMBLES THE THYORON CRYSTAL?!

...AND THE SAILOR GUARDIANS CRUSH IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THAT HOTARU GIRL.

SPLASH

SPLISH

THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE.

...THE LIGHTS THAT MASTER SAID WOULD BRING US TO RUIN.

...I MUST IDENTIFY...

BUT FIRST...

ZSHH

SHOW ME!

REFLECTING POOL,

SWIRLING LIGHTS.

THREE.

ONE.

TWO.

AWAKE.

COME TOGETHER,

THREE TALISMANS.

YOUR GUIDING LIGHT...

...WILL BRING THE DAWN
OF DESTRUCTION!

GASP

BUT THE READING FAILED. DID SOMEONE INTERFERE?!

THREE LIGHTS? I WAS CLOSE TO FINDING SOMETHING!

SHOOSH

!!

ZSHH

CHEEP CHEEP

—!

THERE'S THAT DREAM AGAIN...

SNRRR

IN MY DREAM, SOMEONE WAS CALLING TO SOMEONE ELSE... TELLING THEM TO AWAKEN.

THREE... TALISMANS?

IF THEY'RE GOING TO BRING ABOUT DESTRUCTION...

...IS MY DREAM A WARNING TO STAY AWAY FROM THEM?

OR...

DESTRUCTION?

THREE TALISMANS...

ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET ALL OF THEM?

WHAT'S WRONG?

MICHIRU.

I WAS TRYING TO DO SOME DIVINATION WITH MY MIRROR, BUT SOMETHING INTERFERED, AND THE GLASS FOGGED OVER.

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT; I WIPED IT CLEAR.

...YOU KNOW IT'S POSSIBLE

THAT WE'RE JUST WASTING OUR TIME.

...WE KNEW THAT WHEN WE STARTED, HARUKA.

IT MIGHT NOT MATTER WHAT WE DO... IT MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE.

WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF A NEW AWAKENING.

THE WHEELS OF FATE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO TURN.

OUR ONLY CHOICE NOW IS TO GET ALL THREE TALISMANS.

Mugen Academy
Elementary School,
Junior High School
Senior High School,
University, Graduate Sc

Representative: Sôichi Tomoe

Professor at Mugen Acaden
Private Medical School
Doctor of Genetic
Engineering

New Elite
Educational
Facility

PROFESSOR TOMOE...

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PROFESSOR TOMOE, THE OWNER OF THE SCHOOL, IS A HIGHLY RENOWNED INSTRUCTOR.

GASP

TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MUGEN ACADEMY?

...HE WAS BANISHED FROM ACADEMIA MANY YEARS AGO.

HEE HEE

AL-THOUGH ...

...CALL MUGEN ACADEMY A SCHOOL FOR WITCHES?

DID YOU KNOW THAT *SOME* PEOPLE...

BANISHED?

MAYBE BECAUSE SO MANY OF ITS STUDENTS ARE MULTI-TALENTED.

OR MAYBE ...

HEE HEE

EXCUSE ME...

ARE YOU MICHIRU KAIÔ-SAN, THE VIOLINIST?

YES.

Eee! ♡

I'M A BIG FAN! CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH? ♡

MICHIRU KAIÔ, THE VIOLINIST.

AND ARE YOU...

YES, I AM.

I'LL BE GIVING A CONCERT SOON. I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

I'LL GIVE YOU TICKETS.

...ONE OF THESE MULTI-TALENTED WITCHES?

WAIT, SHE...

B-DMP

IS THAT...

MAMO-CHAN?

...WITH HER?

...ドキン B-DMP

WHAT IS HE DOING...

...ドキン B-DMP

MAMO-CHAN... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING TO HER ABOUT?

...ドキン B-DMP

I THOUGHT WE ALL DECIDED WE HAVE TO WATCH OUT AROUND HER.

...ドキン B-DMP

ドキーン
YANK
Yeek!
ウィーン
WHRR
SIGH
CROWN
GAME CENTER
CROWN
B-DMP
HEYA! ♡ WE MEET AGAIN, BUNS. DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?
…ドキーン
B-DMP
HEY... CAN I ASK YOU...
ドキーン
B-DMP
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THAT MASKED GUARDIAN WE SAW...
HARUKA TEN'Ô-SAN...

GASP

STAF

WHAT?!

"SAILOR GUARD-IAN"?

WHAT'S THAT?

TAK

PFFT!

SLIP

ARE YOU A SAILOR GUARDIAN?

SO, LIKE...

...PRETEND-ING YOU'RE IN SOME WAR?

...ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS...

"GUARD-IANS"...

AND "BAT-TLING" ...

SO YOU'RE INTO THAT KIND OF THING, HUH?

AAAAH! STUPID, STUPID, STUPID! YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT, USAGI! OF COURSE NOT! HE'S A *GUY!*

HMPH

UGH... FINE.

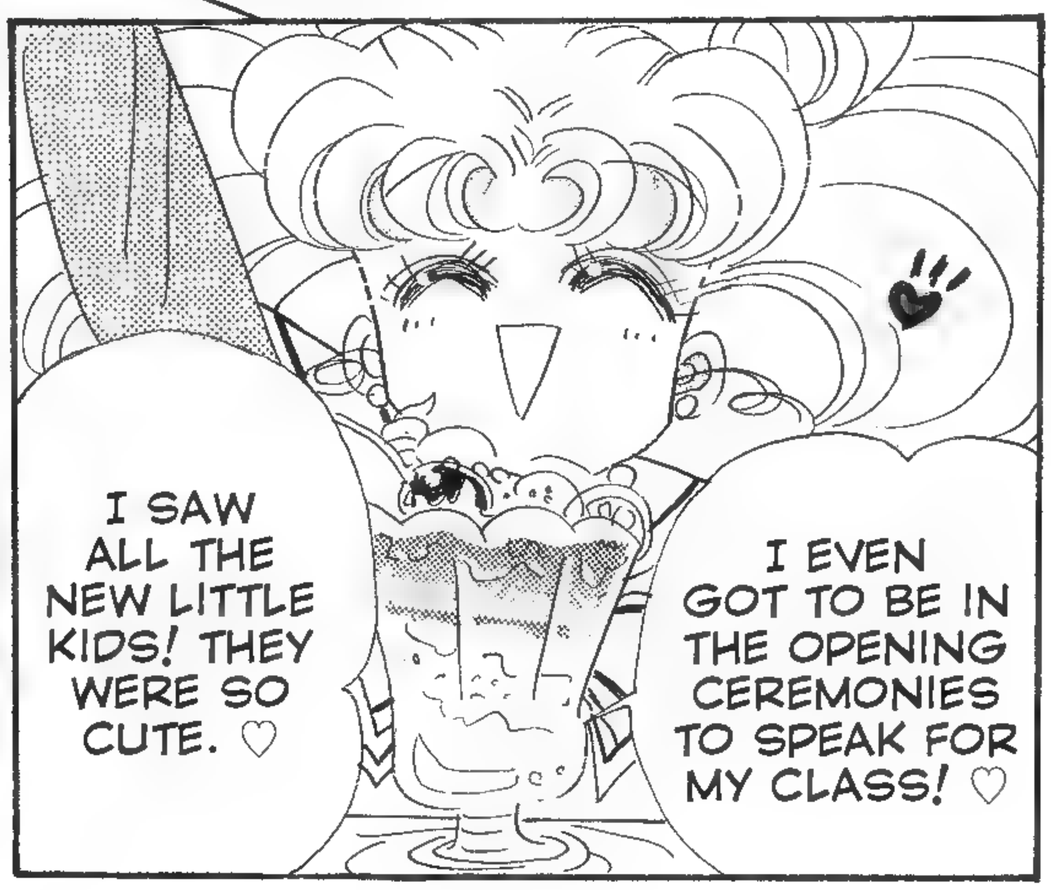
OH...!

STAY AWAY FROM USAGI!

IT'S NOT PRETEND ...

... ドキン
B-DMP
B-DMP
ドキン
Crown Fruits
YUP! ♡
THEY ELECTED YOU REPRESEN-TATIVE OF YOUR NEW CLASS?
WOW, CHIBI USA-CHAN.

It's the perfect job to make use of her snotty attitude.
It makes sense to me.
It's the end of the world.
CHIBI USA, CLASS REPRE-SENTATIVE ...
"They" were cute...


I SAW ALL THE NEW LITTLE KIDS! THEY WERE SO CUTE. ♡
I EVEN GOT TO BE IN THE OPENING CEREMONIES TO SPEAK FOR MY CLASS! ♡

はあー SIIIIGH

AND *WE'VE* REACHED THE DREADED THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.

SO CHIBI USA IS IN HER SECOND YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

LET'S ALL HAVE A PARTY FOR HER.♡ OKAY?

TOMOR-ROW IS APRIL 17TH! REI-CHAN'S BIRTHDAY! ♡

REMEMBER!

NOW, NOW. NEVER MIND ALL THAT DOOM AND GLOOM.

I'll bake a cake.♡ Hee hee!♡

Mako-chan's Diary ♡

IF THE ENEMY STRIKES NOW, I'M DEFINITELY GONNA HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR.

UGH, THAT'S SO DEPRESSING. ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

SNIFF

しくしく

SNIFF

I DON'T SEE HER! REI-CHAAAN?!

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE *IS* REI-CHAN?!

キョロ GLANCE

Mako-chan's Diary

キョロ GLANCE

Huh ?!

...ANNUAL NEW STUDENT CAMP ON MOUNT M?

MUGEN ACADEMY ...

Muget Acadeм Annual New Student Camp

On Mount M

Ms. Takeuchi turns XX on March XX!

What?! But I wanted to have a party!

WHAT?

RUSTLE

LOOK AT THIS, LUNA!

SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO SPEND HER 15TH BIRTHDAY PURIFYING HERSELF IN THE MOUN-TAINS.

TRAINING ?!

REI-CHAN LEFT YESTERDAY TO GO TRAIN AT MOUNT M.

And **her** school will advance her automatically, so **she** doesn't **have** to take tests. Sniff sniff

Mako-chan's Diary

KAOLINITE.

I WILL INSTRUCT THE STUDENTS ON EVERY PARTICULAR OF THE SCHOOL'S RULES AND REGULATIONS,

AND MAKE THEM SWEAR TO DEDICATE THEIR VESSELS AND HOSTIA TO OUR MASTER.

AS YÛKO ARIMURA, LEADER OF MUGEN ACADEMY'S PHILOSOPHY CLASS AND DIRECTOR OF ETIQUETTE...

IT IS I, EUDIAL OF THE WITCHES 5. PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO GO FIRST.

THMP THMP

THMP THMP THMP

I LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS, EUDIAL.

ピチャッ
SPLISH

RIPPLES IN THE REFLECTING POOL?

?!

...FROM THE SAME LOCATION AS EUDIAL.

...IS COMING INTO THE POOL...

SOME OTHER THOUGHT WAVE...

AWAKE.

THE TIME HAS COME.

DESTRUCTION IS AT HAND.

BRING TOGETHER...

...THE THREE TALISMANS!

FLASH

THE THREE TALISMANS! ARE THOSE THE LIGHTS THAT WILL BRING US TO RUIN?!

THE THREE TALISMANS?!

SPLISH

IS THAT A KEY PHRASE THAT'S GOING TO LEAD OUR ENEMIES TO *THEIR* DESTRUCTION?!

THREE TALISMANS?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, "DESTRUCTION"?! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?!

WHERE ARE THEY?!

I MUST FIND THESE THREE TALISMANS AND DESTROY THEM!!

*REI-CHAAAN!*

DO YOU *ALWAYS* TRAIN IN CRAZY PLACES LIKE THIS?!

WELL, WE *DID* CLIMB A MOUN-TAIN.

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...

GASP GASP

WHEEZE WHEEZE

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?!

YOU'RE *ALL* HERE?!

HEY! IT'S REI-CHAN!

GASP GASP

WHEEZE WHEEZE

GRK

WE FINALLY MADE IT! ☆

Whew.

M-MAKO-CHAN?!

CHEERS!

HAPPY FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY, REI-CHAN!

SUMMER

You can let your grandpa use one. ♡

I thought I'd go with Laura Ashley. ♡

AND I GOT YOU HIS-AND-HERS CUPS! ♡

And of course when you get a boyfriend, it's his! = ♡♡ =

Mind your own business, Usagi. ☆

I BROUGHT FLOWERS! ♡ YOUR FAVORITE— CASABLANCAS. ♡

I BAKED A CAKE! ♡ I JUST *REALLY* WANTED US TO HAVE A PARTY. ♡

You may go to an all-girls' escalator school, but you can't underestimate exams!

WE'RE ALL THIRD-YEARS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NOW, SO I HOPE YOU AND I CAN STUDY TOGETHER. ♡

GRIN

Ta-da!

Advanced Workbook

HERE'S WHAT I GOT YOU, REI-CHAN. ♡ EVERY EXAM STUDENT NEEDS TO HAVE ONE OF THESE WORK-BOOKS.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU KNEW?

ANYWAY, REI-CHAN.

We're deep in the mountains! Nobody wants to see that stuff here!

We can have a study party!

I bought one for each of you! ♡

...Ami-chan.

TO BE HONEST, THAT'S PART OF THE REASON I CAME HERE.

YES, I KNEW.

AND THEY'RE HAVING IT IN THE LODGE HERE ON MOUNT M.

MUGEN ACADEMY HAS A CAMP FOR ALL ITS NEW STUDENTS.

I HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT.

YEAH, IT'S JUST...

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME OUT HERE ALL BY YOURSELF.

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING TO THE REST OF US?

...OKAY.

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

WITHOUT GETTING USAGI INVOLVED.

IF WE HAVE THE CHANCE, THEN WE NEED TO STOP THINGS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.

...TO KEEP USAGI SAFE AND UNHARMED.

WE HAVE A DUTY...

WHAM

Yaa

MUGEN ACADEMY IS PRACTICING JUDO IN THAT LODGE OVER THERE.

WHAM

Yaa

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

ひよっ PEEK

HUH?!

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE? ☆

ドキ B-DMP

ドキ B-DMP

ドキ B-DMP

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! ☆ WHY DO I KEEP RUNNING INTO HIM?!

You can come out of hiding now. ☆

EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, THERE YOU ARE.

M-Mako-chan!

...IF *WE'RE* IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR SOME TRAINING, TOO! ☆

WELL, EXCUSE US...

HEH HEH

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY UP HERE IN THE MOUN-TAINS?

ARE YOU GIRLS CAMPING OUT HERE, TOO?

I'LL TOUGHEN YOU UP.

HAVE YOU EVER DONE JUDO BEFORE?

HEH HEH

*joker*

TRAINING, EH?

WELL, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, ANY OF YOU WANT TO SPAR WITH ME?

HE THINKS HE'S SO HOT...

MAKO-CHAN?!

OH, I'LL SPAR WITH YOU!

HUH?!

SWOOSH

MAKO-CHAN?!

WHAM

HEY! SHE'S A DELICATE YOUNG LADY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GO EASY ON HER!

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GENDER.

DO YOU REALLY THINK...

OR IS IT THAT YOU THINK...

...A WOMAN SHOULD ALWAYS EXPECT TO LOSE TO A MAN?

...YOU CAN PROTECT THE PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT WITH AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT?

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT I ONLY LOST BECAUSE I'M A GIRL!

...I CAN'T STAND IT!

GNN

GASP!

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!

REALLY.

I WAS JUST TALKING TO SOME GIRLS WHO CAME HERE WITH A DIFFERENT SCHOOL.

FWSH

NOTHING, MISS.

HM?

…もぞっ
SHFFL

…ポラッ
BWOH

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STARTING AN ASSEMBLY, BUT IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

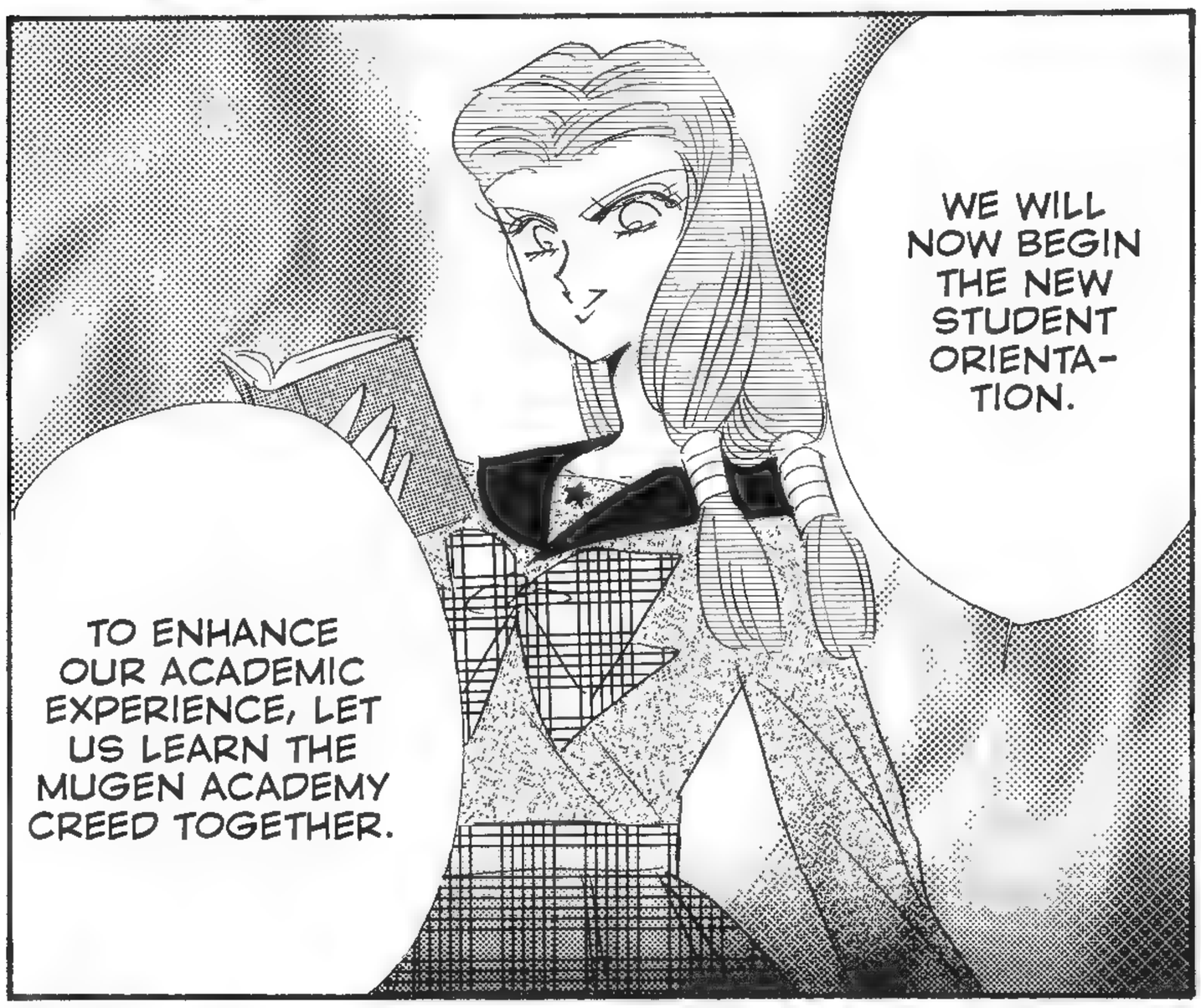
SHH!

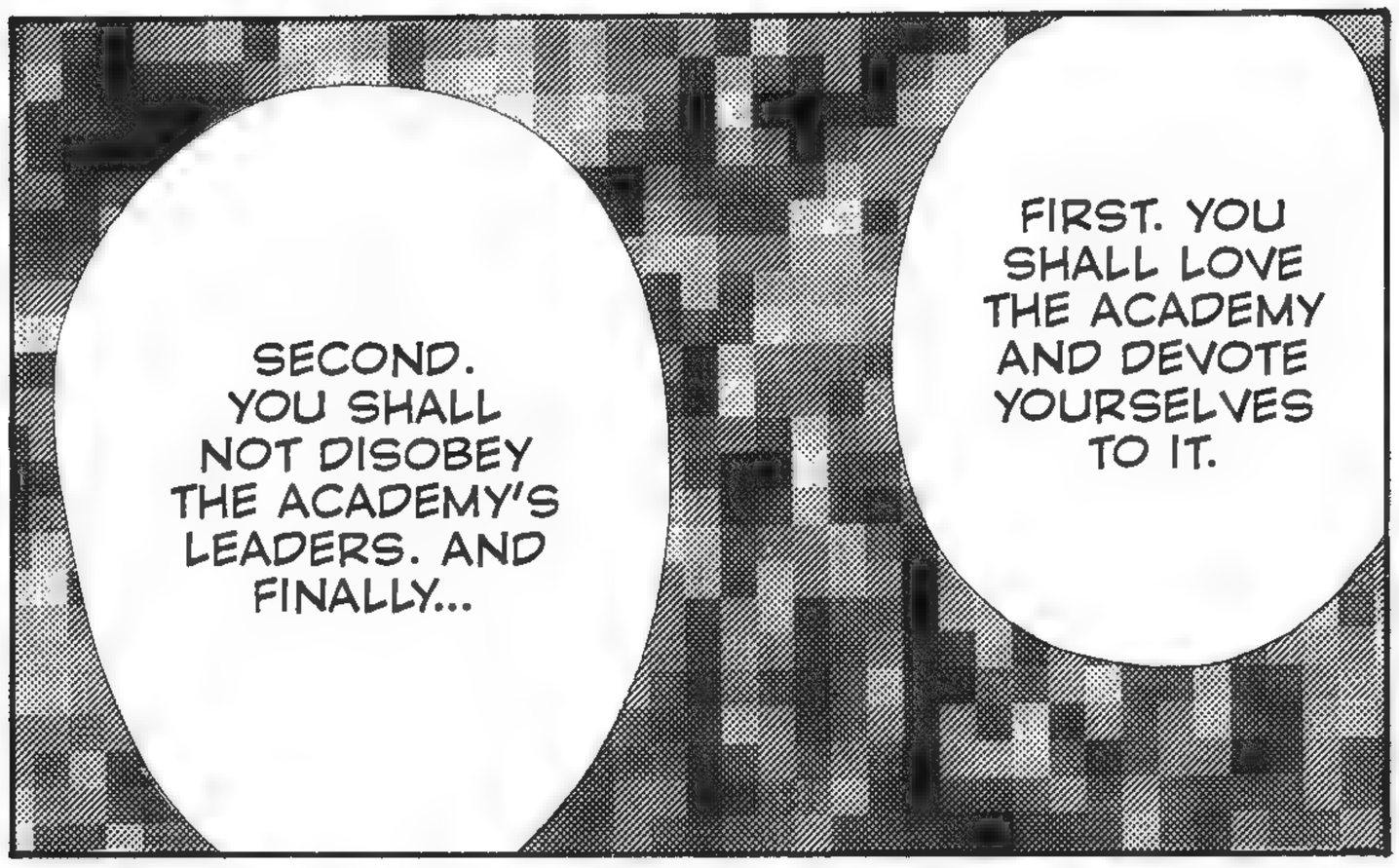
REI-CHAN?!

ZSHHH

LOOK. THEY'RE PURIFYING THEMSELVES IN THE WATERFALL.

WHOOOOSH


WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE NEW STUDENT ORIENTA-TION.
TO ENHANCE OUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, LET US LEARN THE MUGEN ACADEMY CREED TOGETHER.


FIRST. YOU SHALL LOVE THE ACADEMY AND DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO IT.
SECOND. YOU SHALL NOT DISOBEY THE ACADEMY'S LEADERS. AND FINALLY...

THERE IN THE FLAMES... A BLACK STAR SHAPE?

WHOOSH

GIVE TO MASTER PHARAOH 90...

...YOUR BODIES AND SOULS.

POOF

YOU SHALL SPEND EACH DAY REFINING YOURSELVES, FORGING YOURSELVES INTO THE FINEST OF VESSELS.

AND DROP BY DROP...

FOR OUR MASTER.

FOR OUR CONTINUED SURVIVAL.

YOU SHALL OFFER YOUR ENTIRE BEING TO THE FOUNDER OF OUR SCHOOL, OUR MASTER PHARAOH 90!

FSHH

...YOU SHALL OFFER YOUR SOULS AND YOUR LIFE FORCE—YOUR *HOSTIA*—UP TO OUR MASTER!

Z-ZSH

YOUR CREEPY CAMPFIRE PARTY ENDS NOW!

WHO'S THERE?!

I AM EUDIAL, LEVEL 78, OF THE DEATH BUSTERS' WITCHES 5!

SO YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US, SAILOR GUARD-IANS!

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF LIGHTNING, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF PROTECTION, SAILOR JUPITER!

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF FIRE, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF WAR, SAILOR MARS!

AND WE'RE HERE TO STOP YOU!!

GWAH

AND ONCE I DEFEAT YOU, MY LEVEL'S GOING UP!

"DEATH BUSTERS" ?!

MARS SNAKE FIRE!!

FWOOM

BAH

SHE CHANGED INTO A MONSTER!

BWAH

REI-CHAN AND MAKO-CHAN ARE GONE!

WHAT ?!

NWAH ?!

USAGI-CHAN! USAGI-CHAN!

GWOOHH

THERE'S A FIRE!!

USAGI! AMI!

GWAAAH

ZA-
KHIK

DEADRUH!

MOON SPIRAL ...

...HEART ATTACK!

CRUMBLE

...GUH

SHE DISAP-PEARED ?!

...ZZZ FZH

FZH ...ZZZ

UH... NN...

FZH ...ZZZ

THE *DEATH BUSTERS*.

THAT'S WHO SHE SAID SHE WAS WITH.

THOSE SAILOR GUARDIANS ARE STRONG!!

SO MUCH FOR EUDIAL, THE WARRIOR OF FLAME.

SHE WASN'T REALLY QUALIFIED TO CALL HERSELF ONE OF THE WITCHES 5.

SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT.

SPLISH

DEATH BUSTERS!!

ARE THEY OUR NEW ENEMY?!

IS THE ENEMY STILL HERE?!

RUSTLE

GASP

SOMEBODY'S WATCHING!

THAT'S ...!!

TIMP

SHH

Pretty Guardian
Sailor Moon

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Pretty Guardian

# Sailor Moon

SHH

WAIT!!

USAGI!!

ZSH

SHE RUNS LIKE THE WIND! I CAN'T CATCH HER!

SHE'S SO FAST!

DID I LOSE HER?!

BUT...!

HUFF

YOU ACTUALLY CAUGHT UP TO ME. I DIDN'T COUNT ON THAT.

B-DMP

BUN-BUN.

ZSH

YOU'RE...

PLAYING AT WAR CAN BE DANGEROUS.

STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.

ISHIKI

SHHHH

SAILOR MOON!!

ZSH

IT WAS HIM. BUT IT CAN'T BE...

HE'S A SAILOR GUARDIAN?!

WHAT DID SHE SAY HER NAME WAS?!

AND?!

YOU MADE CONTACT WITH A SAILOR GUARDIAN?!

CROWN GAME CENTER

CROWN

AND?

SHE TOLD ME TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY.

DID SHE SAY ANY-THING ELSE?!

SHE DIDN'T GIVE A NAME.

WELL? WERE YOU ABLE TO SEE HER FACE?

THAT'S ALL.

B-DMP ...ドキン

...DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE SOME GUARDIANS WHO ARE ACTING INDEPEN-DENTLY? BUT WHAT WOULD *THAT* MEAN?

IF SHE'S A SAILOR GUARD-IAN...

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS. IS SHE REALLY A SAILOR GUARDIAN?

B-DMP ...ドキン

IT WAS DARK. I...

I COULDN'T MAKE IT OUT.

B-DMP ...ドキン

WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF SHE ACTUALLY *IS* A SAILOR GUARDIAN.

...UNTIL WE CATCH HER AND FIND OUT WHO SHE IS.

AND WE WON'T...

16-year-old Prodigy Racer Haruka Ten'ô

PORSCHE 911

HARUKA-SAN.

HARUKA TEN'Ô...

TSUKINO

YO, BUNS.

HUH?

BUNS.

BUN-BUN...

SHE LOOKS LIKE HIM.

ZZZ...

WHO ARE YOU?

?!

WAIT! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY FROM ME?! TELL ME!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT.

WE HAVE A MISSION.

...HAVE TO...

WHAT?

IT'S THAT SAILOR GUARDIAN!

...K'K'K'...
B-DUMP

THE TALISMANS.

WE HAVE TO COLLECT THEM.

THE THREE TALISMANS...

...FOR THE GOD OF RUIN.

AAAAAAHHH!

POP

WE CAN'T LET THE TALISMANS COME TOGETHER!

WHAT A NIGHTMARE...

I HAVE BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

WHAT WAS THAT DREAM?!

TALIS-MANS?!

G-GOOD MORNING.

BLUSH ぽっ

B-DHP

GOOD MORNING, USA.

YOU'RE LATE.

CHEEP CHEEP ピピッ

CHIRP CHIRP

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IT'S HER.

WOW! SHE'S A VIOLINIST.

MICHIRU KAIÔ?!

OH, MAN. I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYE...

B-DMP B-DMP ...ドキドキ..

MAMO-CHAN...

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT HER... ABOUT MICHIRU-SAN?

DING DONG ..キンコーン...

カンコーン... DANG DONG

I have a makeup test in English.

I'm going to drop in on the Physics Club.

ENTROPY

We'll meet you at the arcade.

But I'm the only one.

FOR ONCE, I'M DONE AT SCHOOL EARLY— NO CLEANING OR MAKEUP TESTS OR ANYTHING.

CROWN GAME CENTER

WELL, IT'S BEEN A WHILE. IT'LL BE NICE TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM WITH SOME VIDEO GAMES.

OH...

B-DMP

BUT THEN... I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

YOUR FRIENDS TOLD ME TO STAY AWAY FROM YOU,

SO I WASN'T PLANNING ON COMING BACK HERE.

CROWN GAME CENTER

B-DMP

B-DMP

WHY...IS MY HEART POUNDING?

B-DMP

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT DREAM.

IT'S STRANGE. HE LOOKS...

LIKE A GUY.

BUT ALSO...

...LIKE A GIRL.

YOU *ARE* FAMOUS, YOU KNOW.

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YOU, AND MICHIRU-SAN.

I KNOW YOUR NAME.

HARUKA TEN'Ô-SAN.

HEY. I NEVER TOLD YOU MY NAME, DID I?

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED,

YOU COULD COME LISTEN.

MICHIRU

YOU ONLY HAVE TO HEAR HER PLAY ONCE TO GET HOOKED.

MICHIRU MAKES THE INSTRUMENT AND THE MUSIC COME TO LIFE— IT'S LIKE WITCHCRAFT.

IS THAT WHAT MAMO-CHAN WAS THINKING?

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM.

B-DMP トクン…

B-DMP トクン…

TSUKINO …

USAGI …

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SO, BUNS, TELL ME.

I WANT TO KNOW... ABOUT *YOU*.

USAGI, HUH?

THAT'S CUTE.

ZSHH

HARUKA-SAN?!

YOU'RE...

...LIKE THE WIND.

HARUKA TEN'Ô-SAN.

WITH PLANS TO COMPLETE HOTELS AND CONDO-MINIUMS ADJACENT TO MUGEN ACADEMY."

"THE TOKYO BAY RECLAMATION PROJECT IS EXPERIENCING A CONSTRUCTION BOOM CENTERING AROUND MUGENZU ISLE,

JAPAN'S LARGEST ALL-PURPOSE CONVEN-TION CENTER."

"NEW BUILDING AT MUGEN ACADEMY. MUGEN MEMORIAL DOME FINALLY COMPLETED.

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CHATTER
ゆん
ゆん
CHATTER

GOOD TO SEE YOU, USAGI-CHAN!

OH! USAGI, YOU'RE FINALLY HERE! ♡

ワイー!
WHRR

I'M SO SORRY I'M LATE!

Michiru Kaiô Recital

An Evening with the Violin

IT SAYS MIMI HANYÛ IS GIVING A CONCERT JUST FOR MUGEN ACADEMY STUDENTS!

Exclusive Concert for Mugen Academy Students

Mimi Hanyû

CHATTER
ゆん
CHATTER
ゆん

Exclusive Concert for Mugen Academy Students

Mimi Han

ONLY MUGEN ACADEMY STUDENTS CAN GET IN?! NO FAIR! I WANNA GO!

IT SAYS HERE THE VERY FIRST SHOW AT THE BRAND-NEW MUGEN ACADEMY MEMORIAL DOME IS GONNA BE A MIMI HANYÛ CONCERT!

This Sunday!

MIMI HANYÛ?

USAGI!!

WHAT'S GOING ON, MINA-CHAN?

That's the only option!

AW, MAN! I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO TRANSFER TO MUGEN ACADEMY SO I CAN GO TO THE CONCERT!

I wanna go!

SO WHAT IF I DO?! BESIDES, IF I CAN WEASEL MY WAY INTO THAT CONCERT, I CAN DO SOME RECON WHILE I'M AT IT! TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!

YOU LOVE THAT STUFF AN AWFUL LOT, MINA.

OH, PLEASE. ☆ AS IF YOU WERE SOME KIND OF GROUPIE.

Mina... I'm guessing **recon** is not going to be your first priority. ☆

That *is* true.

OH, COME ON! ☆ SHE'S ***ONLY*** THE MOST POPULAR IDOL THERE IS RIGHT NOW— SHE'S BEEN IN A MILLION TV SHOWS AND COMMERCIALS!

HER VOICE IS THE CUTEST THING YOU'VE EVER HEARD! ♡ I ***HAVE*** TO GO TO HER CONCERT! ☆

WHRR

LOOK AT THE POSTER NEXT TO IT! THAT VIOLINIST MICHIRU KAIÔ IS HAVING A CONCERT, TOO.

Exclusive Concert
Academy Students
Mimi Hanyû
Mugen Academy Memorial
Dome Grand Opening

Michiru Kaiô
Recital
Mugen Academy Memorial
Dome Grand Opening
An Evening with the Violin

...UMBLE MUMBLE

MAYBE I ***WILL*** ...

...GO TO THAT CONCERT.

SO MICHIRU-SAN'S CONCERT IS GOING TO BE AT THE DOME, TOO.

YOU HAVE TICK-ETS?

YEAH. THEY WERE KIND OF A GIFT. HERE, I HAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY.

NO, I'M GOING TO THE *MICHIRU KAIÔ* CONCERT.

WHAT?!

YOU'RE GOING TO THE MIMI HANYÛ CONCERT?!

I GUESS WE'LL *ALL* GO CHECK THE PLACE OUT.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

I LOVE THE WAY MICHIRU-SAN PLAYS.

AND THEY'RE BOTH AT THE MUGEN MEMORIAL DOME.

THE MICHIRU KAIÔ CONCERT AND THE MIMI HANYÛ CONCERT ARE ON THE SAME NIGHT. HMM.

SCRITCH SCRITCH
… ポリポリ

MICHIRU KAIÔ

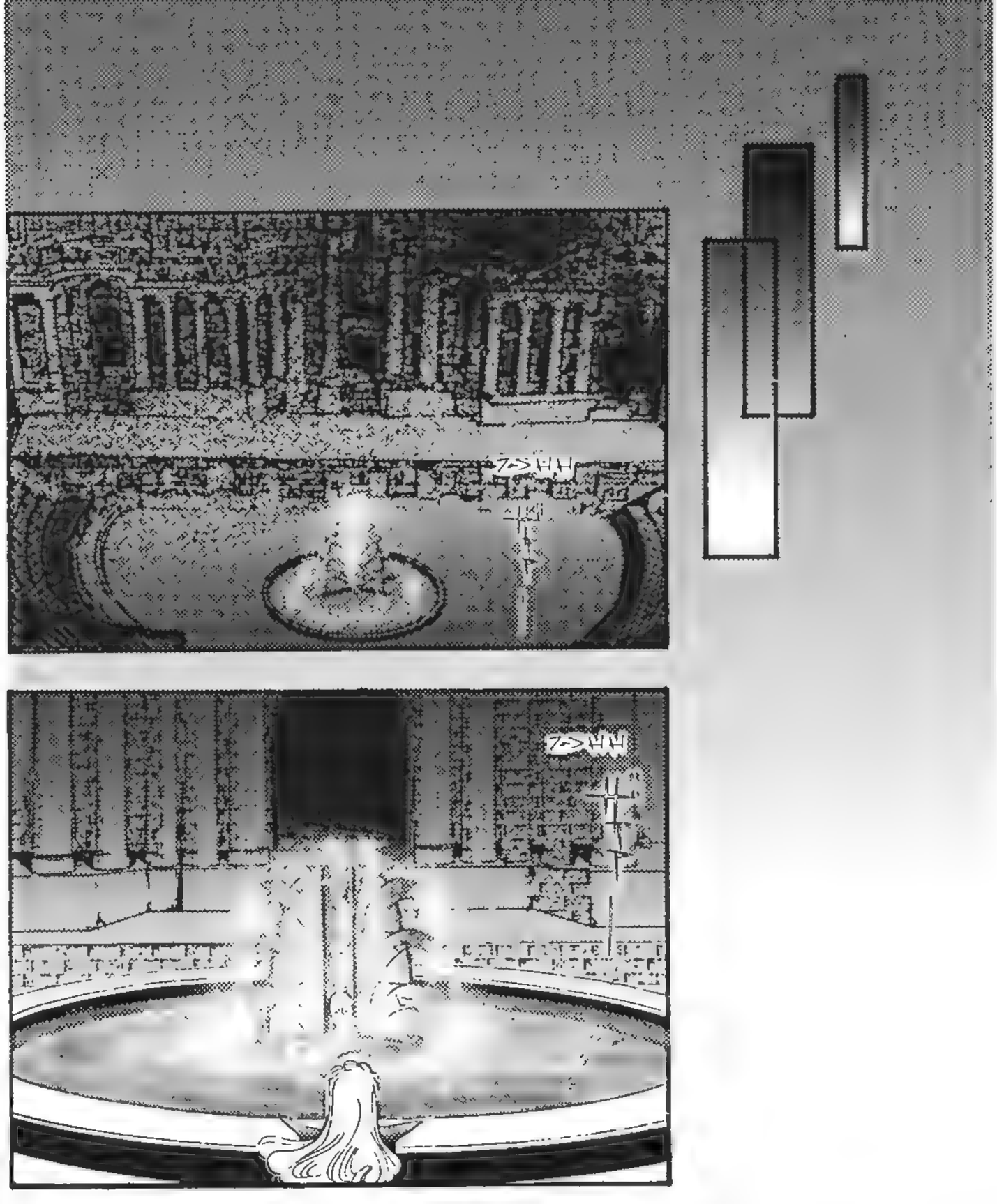
*I'LL GIVE YOU TWO TICKETS. BRING A DATE.*

THEY'RE *BOTH* SUSPICIOUS. I THINK SOMEONE SHOULD GO TO THE MIMI HANYÛ CONCERT, TOO.

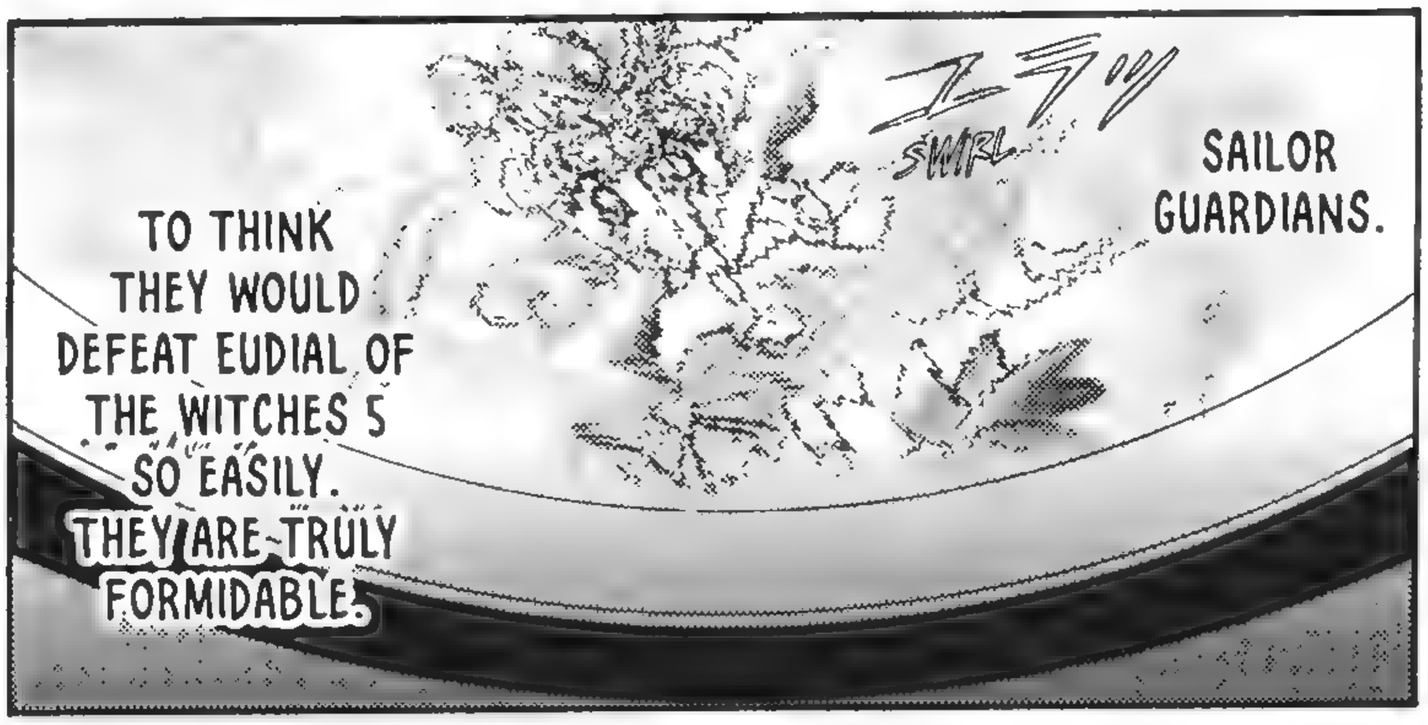
I know, right?! I like the way you think, Diana-chan!

It won't be so scary if we *all* go!

Mimete
LEVEL 40
Eudial
LEVEL 78
Viluy LEVEL 202
Tellu
LEVEL 404
Cyprine
LEVEL 999



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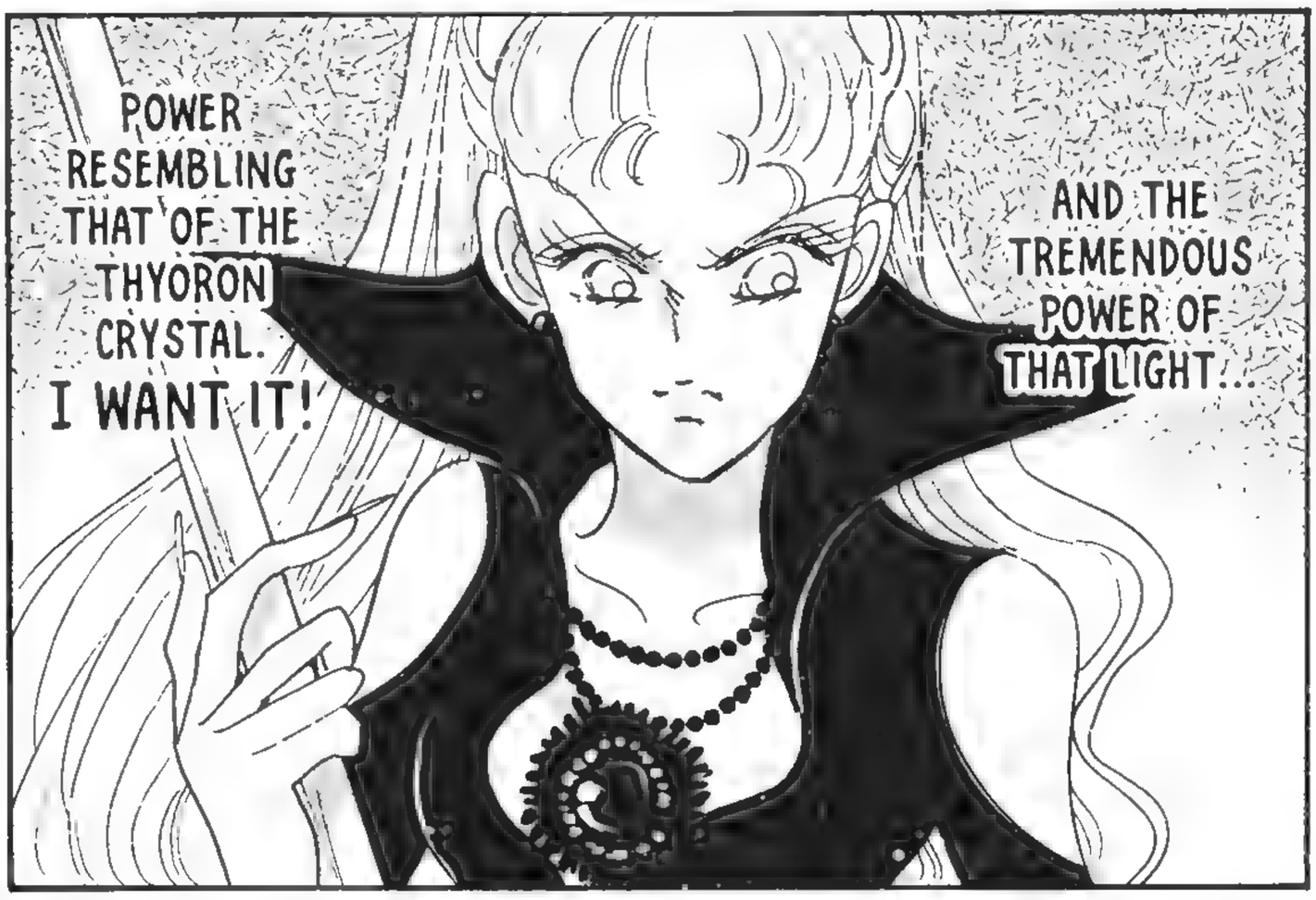
SWIRL
SAILOR GUARDIANS.


POWER RESEMBLING THAT OF THE THYORON CRYSTAL. I WANT IT!
AND THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF THAT LIGHT...

KAOLI-NITE.

SWIRL

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE. I MUST FIND THEM AND DESTROY THEM!

BUT FIRST, I MUST IDENTIFY...

...THE THREE TALISMANS I SAW IN THE REFLECTING POOL.

THE ONES THAT WILL BRING US TO RUIN.

MIMETE OF THE WITCHES 5!

SFF

THEN LEAVE IT TO ME,

WE MUST MAKE UP THE GROUND LOST BY EUDIAL'S FAILURE.

...I WILL USE MY ANGELIC SINGING VOICE...

AS MIMI HANYÛ, LEADER OF MUGEN ACADEMY'S PERFORM-ING ARTS CLASS,

...TO GUARANTEE A FRESH HARVEST OF HOSTIA FOR MASTER PHARAOH 90.

*AND* AS A POP IDOL WITH HER OWN FAN CLUB...

FAILURE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

UNTIL THE VESSELING OF MASTER PHARAOH 90 IS COMPLETE,

AND GET LOTS AND LOTS MORE SACRIFICES FOR THE DEATH BUSTERS.

I AM GOING TO USE THIS WORLD-FAMOUS VIOLINIST TO ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE TO MUGEN ACADEMY,

SWIRL

WHAT IS THIS?

IN-DEED.

I THINK THE VIOLINIST WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT VESSEL WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.

THE SAILOR GUARDIANS ARE SURE TO INTERFERE AGAIN. BE READY FOR THEM.

TO MAKE THE OMEGA AREA INTO A SECOND TAU STAR SYSTEM.

WE MUST STOP AT NOTHING

BUT DON'T RUSH, AND DON'T OVER DO IT.

I WANT NO MIS-TAKES.

I HAVE THE PICTURES FROM WHEN WE WENT TO MUGEN C PARK!

CHIBI USA-CHAAAN! ♡

Azabu Public Elementary School Minato Ward

THAT REMINDS ME...

I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU JUST LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, CHIBI USA-CHAN.

AHH, MY FACE LOOKS SO WEIRD. ☆

IT WAS SO MUCH FUN! ♡

I WASHED IT, BUT I COULDN'T GET THE BLOOD OUT.

TSUKINO

I WONDER HOW HOTARU-CHAN IS DOING.

CLATTER

CLATTER

I NEVER GAVE HER HAND-KERCHIEF BACK.

TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS BEHIND THE AMUSEMENT PARK.

New handkerchief

AND HOTARU-CHAN MIGHT STILL BE AT SCHOOL...

I GUESS YOU CAN'T BE SURE YOU'LL GET TO SEE SOMEONE IF YOU DROP IN UNINVITED.

THE GATE IS CLOSED. DOES THAT MEAN NO ONE'S HOME?

!

HOTARU-CHAN!

OH!

I COULDN'T GET THE BLOOD OUT OF YOUR OLD ONE, SO I BROUGHT YOU A NEW ONE.

GUESS WHAT?!

I'M HERE BECAUSE I OWE YOU A HANDKERCHIEF. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP THE OTHER DAY.

...TO COME IN?

WOULD YOU LIKE...

SEARCH INSTITUTE

PAPA AND KAORI-SAN SHOULD STILL BE SHUT UP IN THE LAB RIGHT NOW!..!

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...JUST FOR A HAND-KERCHIEF?

I HAVE A LOT OF SCARS.

I WAS IN AN ACCIDENT A LONG TIME AGO.

DO YOU LIKE DARK CLOTHES, TOO?

I NOTICED YOU WERE WEARING BLACK TIGHTS THE OTHER DAY.

YOUR ROOM IS LIKE A FAIRY WORLD, HOTARU-CHAN!

YOU HAVE SO MANY LAMPS...

I LIKE PLACES THAT ARE A LITTLE DARK.

CRASH

THAT'S SO COOL. WHAT KIND OF RESEARCH DO THEY DO HERE?

O-OH, HOTARU-CHAN, YOU LIVE AT A RESEARCH INSTITUTE?

HUFF

HUFF

HOTARU-CHAN?!

HUH?

MY AMULET...

DO YOU HAVE MEDICINE?

IT'S JUST... ONE OF MY FITS...

HUFF

GO HOME.

YOU REALLY SHOULD JUST STAY AWAY FROM ME...

GET MY AMULET. IT'S ON THE TABLE.

CLENCH

HANG IN THERE! ARE YOU OKAY?

おろ FLUSTER

おろ FLUSTER

HO-TARU-CHAN!

COUGH

HUFF

HUFF

BECAUSE SOON...

...I WON'T BE MYSELF ANYMORE.

HUFF

HUFF

HOTARU-CHAN.

CLENCH ぎゅ

パキン SNAP

CLOSE YOUR EYES.

IT'S MY TURN TO HELP YOU NOW.

...YOUR AMULET? IS THAT...

"AMU-LET"?

IT'S WHAT THEY CALL LUCKY CHARMS THAT PROTECT YOU WITH THEIR MYSTERIOUS POWERS.

THE PAIN STOPPED...

I FEEL WARM...

LIKE THERE'S POWER WELLING UP INSIDE ME...

I NEVER ASKED YOU YOUR NAME.

I...

IT HAS THE POWER TO PROTECT YOU, TOO, HOTARU-CHAN.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST FOR ME.

YEAH, THIS IS A LUCKY CHARM THAT MEANS A LOT TO ME.

EVERYONE CALLS ME CHIBI USA.

But I'm not chibi! ♡

I'M USAGI TSUKINO.

...AND I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR SOME-THING.

THE MONSTER THAT ATTACKED YOU... I THINK IT WAS A TEST ANIMAL THAT ESCAPED FROM MY PAPA'S LABORATORY.

OR ABOUT HOW YOU'RE SAILOR CHIBI MOON.

NOT ABOUT YOUR AMULET,

...CHIBI USA-CHAN. I WON'T TELL ANY-ONE.

WHEN I WAS IN THAT ACCIDENT... HE'S THE ONE WHO SAVED ME.

HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.

MY DAD IS... ECCEN-TRIC,

AND HE DOES CREEPY RESEARCH.

BUT PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE.

I WON'T TELL ANY-ONE.

I PROMISE. IT WILL BE OUR SECRET.

AN AMULET, HUH?

OUR SECRET...

CHUFF

CHUFF

HOW AM I GOING TO GET HOME?

IT GOT SOOO DARK OUT... I GUESS I SHOULD CALL USAGI OR MAMO-CHAN.

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

HEY, LITTLE BUNNY!

NEED A RIDE? WE CAN TAKE YOU TO USAGI-CHAN!

YOU'RE... FRIENDS OF USAGI'S?!

...WHO ARE YOU?!

SHE MAY NOT KNOW US.

BUT WE KNOW HER... WE KNOW HER VERY WELL.

SO YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HOTARU-CHAN, CHIBI USAGI-CHAN?

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

THIS IS SO COOL! I'VE NEVER RIDDEN IN A HELICOPTER BEFORE!

...

WE TALKED ABOUT AMU-LETS.

AMU-LETS?

I'm not telling!

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

I HAVE AN AMULET, AND SHE HAS ONE, TOO!

SHE TOLD ME THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL CHARMS THAT PROTECT YOU WITH MYSTERIOUS POWER.

HEE HEE

NO, MY HAND MIRROR...

...ISN'T AS CUTE AS ALL THAT.

THEN THAT'S YOUR AMULET!

I SUPPOSE THIS MIRROR PROTECTS ME.

A TALISMAN?

THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A *TALISMAN.*

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

THIS IS YOUR STOP, LITTLE BUNNY.

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

WHERE'S ALL THAT NOISE COMING FROM?

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WHAT?

DON'T TELL ANYONE THAT YOU SAW US TODAY.

OR WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT.

CHIBI USAGI-CHAN.

IT'S OUR SECRET.

CHIBI USA?!

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

A heli-copter!

What's going on?

CHATTER CHATTER

THOSE GIRLS SAID THEY KNEW YOU REALLY WELL.

AND I GOT A RIDE HOME.

I WENT TO HOTARU-CHAN'S HOUSE.

CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF

CHUFF CHUFF

USAGI!

GOOD NIGHT, LITTLE BUN-BUNS.

FWAH

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

CHUFF

YES, REALLY!

REALLY ?

WE ONLY TALKED ABOUT HOTARU-CHAN.

WHAT DID YOU TALK TO THEM ABOUT?!

WHO *ARE* THEY?!

THEM AGAIN?!

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I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS A VIOLINIST.

THAT'S ONE OF THE GIRLS WHO GAVE ME A RIDE IN THE HELICOPTER! I *KNOW* IT IS!

ざわ MURMUR

MURMUR ざわ

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ざわ MURMUR

ざわ MURMUR

COM-
ING!

CHIBI
USA.

MAMO-
CHAN!

YO.

HEY!
YOU'RE
ALL
HERE,
TOO?

CHIBI
USA?!
MAMO-
CHAN?!

HUH
?

I WAS
ABOUT TO
ASK YOU,
USA, BUT
THEN I SAW
YOU HAD
YOUR OWN
TICKETS.

MICHIRU-
SAN GAVE
ME TWO
TICKETS...

YOU NEVER
TOLD ME
YOU WERE
COMING
TO THE
CONCERT
WITH CHIBI
USA...

WAAH

IT'S
START-
ING.

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

Nothing.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SO
UPSET
ABOUT
?

TWITCH

"Michiru-
san."...

"Usa."

A SWIRLING SEA CURRENT...

I FEEL LIKE...

WAVES ROLLING IN AND EBBING AWAY...

...I'M AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN...

WHY IS HE HIDING IN THE CORNER?

HARUKA-SAN.

I HEARD THAT STRADIVARIUS OF HERS— THE *MARINE CATHEDRAL*— IS WORTH ALMOST 500 MILLION YEN.*

ISN'T MICHIRU KAIÔ'S MUSIC WONDER-FUL?

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MOON POWER!

TRANSFORM ME INTO A GUY FROM MUGEN ACADEMY! ♡

I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A PAGE FROM USAGI'S BOOK AND *STAGE* A SNEAK ATTACK WITH MY OWN SECRET WEAPON!

FSH

THIS COMPACT FROM MY V-CHAN DAYS! ♡

CHATTER CHATTER

HEH, HEH, HEH. WORKED LIKE A CHARM. ♡

THANK YOU!

GETTING TO SING FOR ALL OF MY DEAR FRIENDS AT THE ACADEMY...

A HAPPY GIRL!

MAKES MIMI!

WAAAHH!!

Mmm! ♡ I'm so glad I came here!

A.A.H.H.H! M.I.M.I! A.A.H.H.H!

WAAHHH!

YOU ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY, DON'T YOU?

I JUST LOVE THIS SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY IN IT.

I WOULD DO ANY-THING FOR THE SCHOOL.

EVEN OFFER UP MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.

AND LISTEN QUIETLY WHILE I SING THIS SONG I WROTE FOR YOU.

RELAX.

NOW, EVERYONE, CLOSE YOUR EYES.

FFFF FSHHH FFF

SWOON

DANG IT!

I CAN'T MOVE!

WHAT?! WHY AM I SO SLEEPY?

JOIN ME.

...YOUR VERY SOULS

TO OUR MASTER PHARAOH 90.

OFFER UP YOUR MINDS, YOUR BODIES...

KAPOW

JUST THE BATH-ROOM ...

WHERE ARE YOU GO-ING?!

MIMI HANYÛ IS WITH THE ENEMY!

WHACK

NO ONE CAN LEAVE THEIR SEAT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONCERT!

BAM

VENUS PLANET POWER MAKE UP!

DASH

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF BEAUTY, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF LOVE, SAILOR VENUS!

DON'T LET HER DECEIVE YOU! BEHIND THAT ADORABLE FACADE AND BEAUTIFUL VOICE IS AN UGLY INCARNATION OF PURE EVIL!

WHO'S THERE?!

SWOO

?!

SOME-THING SEEMS WRONG.

MICHIRU-SAN LEFT THE STAGE.

FLICK

MURMUR ざわ

MURMUR ざわ

FLICK

WHAT HAP-PENED?! IT'S OVER ALREADY?

HUH?!

MIMI HANYÛ IS NO POP STAR— SHE'S WITH THE ENEMY!! COME HELP ME!

VENUS ?!

BEEP ピ ピ BEEP

USAGI!

VENUS LOVE-ME CHAIN!

OPEN YOUR EYES, PEOPLE! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

WHOOSH

FZH

FZH

FSH

GASP

GASP

GET OUTSIDE TO SAFETY! HURRY!

WAAAH

WAAH

FZH

AAAHH

WAAH WAAH

ON

OFF

BZZT

VENUS WINK CHAIN SWORD!!

YOUR FIGHT IS WITH *ME*, SAILOR VENUS! I AM MIMETE, LEVEL 40!

CHARM BUSTER!

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

BAM

YOU'RE HERE!

VENUS!

ONCE WE PLANT OUR VALUABLE EGGS IN THESE VESSELS,

IT TAKES *TIME* TO COMPLETE THE VESSELING AND MAKE THEM INTO OUR KINDRED.

SPLISH

THE PATHETIC WEAK-LING.

SWIRL

GRR!!

KAOLINITE! I NEED HELP!

SEND ME MORE DAEMONS!

GRRAAUGH...

HRRGH ...

...GRR.

GURBLE

GURBLE

GURBLE

?!

HMPH.

AWAKEN! DAEMON POWER!

I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO INTERRUPT THE PROCESS AND MAKE THEM DEFECTS!

...HEART ATTACK!!

MOON SPIRAL ...

FWIP

CHEW THEM UP AND SPIT THEM OUT, DAEMONS!

GWAH

GYEEAARGGH

SWOO

GRRRR

THUD

FZH

TUXEDO MASK! SAILOR CHIBI MOON!!

GWAH

DEEP SUBMERGE !!

BWAAHH

GOOSH

WORLD SHAKING!!

BOOOM!!

BWAH!

HOW DARE YOU?!

YEEAARRGH!

B-DMP

WHO DID THAT?!

I AM THE GUARDIAN OF THE DEEP SEA.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE OCEAN PLANET,

SAILOR NEPTUNE.

AND...

SAILOR URANUS.

TAKING THE STAGE!

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WIND PLANET, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF THE SKIES.

Pretty Guardian

# Sailor Moon

SAILOR NEPTUNE?

SAILOR URANUS?!

# Act.30 Infinity 4 – Sailor Uranus: Haruka Ten'ô Sailor Neptune: Michiru Kaiô

Pretty Guardian
Sailor Moon

BUT WE NEVER KNEW ABOUT YOU!

NEW GUARD-IANS?!

NO! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SAILOR NEPTUNE!

SAILOR URANUS!

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

I CAN'T SENSE ANY-THING FROM EITHER OF THEM!

THEY'RE UNREADABLE.

GASP

IT'S A TALISMAN ...!

THAT HAND MIRROR ...

THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A TALISMAN.

A TALISMAN?!

SAILOR NEPTUNE IS THE GIRL WHO GAVE ME A RIDE IN THE HELICOPTER?!

WE MEET AGAIN, CHIBI USAGI-CHAN.

CHIBI USA— YOU SAY HER MIRROR IS A TAL-ISMAN?!

THAT HAND MIRROR IS A TALISMAN?!

DREAMS ?

I SEE.

THEN YOU'VE FELT IT, TOO.

THE SENSE OF FOREBOD-ING — THE THREAT OF IMPENDING DESTRUC-TION.

DON'T TELL ME THAT SOMEONE WAS WAS YOU? WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

SOMEONE WAS SENDING ME OMINOUS DREAMS, TELLING ME TO COLLECT THE TALIS-MANS.

...THINK AGAIN.

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

IF YOU THINK WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU...

...WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?!

IF YOU KNOW SOME-THING, THEN TELL US!

...ON OUR SIDE?

YOU'RE NOT...

NN... NGH.

WE'RE NOT HERE TO TALK.

WHAT DO THEY WANT?! WHO ARE THEY?!

YOU'RE AFTER THE DEATH BUSTERS, TOO, AREN'T YOU?!

WAIT!

I DIDN'T THINK SO.

DID I EVER *SAY* WE WERE ON YOUR SIDE?

MICHIRU KAIÔ!!

SFF

UHNGH...!

MY HEAD...

IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA SPLIT OPEN!

WAIT!

ARE YOU THE ONES... WHO WILL LEAD US...

...TO DESTRUC-TION?

ANSWER ME!

TWO NEW GUARDIANS, AND THEY HAVE A TALISMAN... DON'T TELL ME *THEY'RE* THE ONES...

...WHO WILL LEAD US TO DESTRUCTION?!

...

SFF

WORLD SHAKING!

BOOM

...ARE...

SAILOR GUARDIANS...

...ATTACKING US?

GASP

USAGI-CHAN.

LUNA!

...WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THOSE GUARD-IANS...

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...

THERE ARE MORE GUARDIANS LIKE PLUTO?!

THEY MAY BE SAILOR GUARDIANS LIKE YOU, BUT THEIR ROLES AND DOMINIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOURS.

THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO EXIST IN THE FAR REACHES OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM. YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO MEET THEM.

LIKE PLUTO ...

I'M AFRAID WE MAY BE FACING A SERIOUS CRISIS...

...AND ARE HERE, NOW...

THAT THEY WERE REBORN ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY REALLY EXIST.

EVER GUARDING THE SILVER MILLENNIUM FROM AFAR.

LEGENDARY GUARDIANS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY,

EITHER WAY, WHY SHOULD THEY HAVE TO ATTACK US?

OR IS THERE SOME-THING ELSE?!

YOU MEAN THE DEATH BUSTERS' INVASION?

A SERIOUS CRISIS...

I GUESS IT WAS THEIR WAY OF SAYING HELLO.

...MAKES THEM OUR ENEMIES.

THAT ...

THEY ATTACKED US AND REFUSED TO EXPLAIN THEM-SELVES.

THEY'RE FELLOW GUARD-IANS, RIGHT?

BUT THEY'RE... NOT OUR ENEMIES, ARE THEY?

*DID I EVER SAY WE WERE ON YOUR SIDE? I DIDN'T THINK SO.*

IF THEY EVER TRY TO ATTACK US AGAIN,

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEIR DEAL IS.

OUR ONLY CHOICE WILL BE TO FIGHT BACK.

SHE CLEARLY STATED THAT THEY'RE NOT ON OUR SIDE.

MAMO-CHAN.

THEY DON'T REALLY WANT TO FIGHT US— I KNOW THEY DON'T.

THOSE GIRLS GAVE ME A RIDE HOME.

zzz

...COULD THOSE GUARDIANS BE AFTER?!

WHAT IN THE WORLD...

A TSUNAMI?!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

WHAT THE...?!

WHO'S THAT?

ARE YOU...

...THE GOD OF RUIN?

A DREAM?!

ギュ
SQUEEZE

GASP

GASP

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?

THE GOD OF RUIN...?

DID WE JUST HAVE THE SAME DREAM?!

MAMO-CHAN.

SO WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?

THE THREE TALISMANS ARE GOING TO BRING DESTRUCTION.

SAILOR NEPTUNE'S MIRROR IS A TALISMAN!

WHOOSH

火川神社

SIGN: HIKAWA JINJA

DING DONG
キンコーン
カンコーン
DANG DONG

I HATE THIS WEATHER.

...IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN.

MAMO-CHAN IS TAKING FOREVER.

MAMO-CHAN?

NO ONE'S SEEN THEM SINCE THE CONCERT...

SAILOR URANUS. SAILOR NEPTUNE...

B-DMP

OR I MIGHT JUST TAKE YOU BACK AND GOBBLE YOU UP.

—! WAIT!

SHH

YOU NEED TO STOP HANGING AROUND ON MY ROUTE HOME.

SAILOR URANUS!

WHY WON'T YOU TELL US ANY-THING?

WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE, AREN'T WE? WE'RE ALL SAILOR GUARDIANS!

YOU BOTH SMELL LIKE THE WIND.

YOU'RE SAILOR URANUS, AREN'T YOU, HARUKA-SAN?

...IF I COULD HAVE,

I WOULD HAVE KEPT MEETING YOU LIKE THIS...

...WITHOUT YOU EVER KNOWING ANYTHING.

B-DMP

B-DMP

OR A GIRL?

...A GUY?

ARE YOU...

HARUKA-SAN...

USAGI.

コ〃〃ン

KONK

GUY, GIRL...

IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?

HERE COMES PRINCE CHARMING.

USA!

ZSH

WHY AM I CRYING?

...MY HEART HURTS ...

...THAT'S NOT WHAT'S BOTHER-ING ME.

IT'S NOT THAT.

...ぼろ, SOB

...USA.

ガバ HUG

NO.

WHAT'S WRONG? DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?

COME ON, CHIBI USA, YOU'RE THE CLASS REP. YOU CAN'T GO AROUND SHOUTING FOR MAMO-CHAN ALL THE TIME, OR YOUR CLASSMATES ARE GONNA MAKE FUN OF YOU.

HEY THERE, CHIBI USA-CHAN! ♡ HE HASN'T COME BY TODAY.

IS MAMO-CHAN HERE?

HELLO!

CROWN GAME CENTER

CROWN

What's up?

WHAT IS IT? A COFFEE CUP?

NO, NO, NO!

BUT I COULDN'T GET MINE TO LOOK RIGHT, SO I HAD TO TAKE IT HOME. ☆

WE'RE USING CLAY. WE CAN MAKE WHATEVER WE WANT...

FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS.

HOME-WORK?

AWW. BUT I WAS GONNA ASK HIM TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK.

You're mean, Mako-chan. ☆

POUT

ぷう

THE "LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL"? WHAT'S THAT?

THIS! IS THE *LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL.*

IN TIMES OF CRISIS, A MARVELOUS POWER WOULD FILL THE HOLY GRAIL...

...AND GIVE NEO QUEEN SERENITY STRENGTH...

...TO SAVE HER PEOPLE.

IT'S A SACRED CHALICE THAT NEO QUEEN SERENITY HAD WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG.

AND I'VE SEEN A PICTURE OF IT IN MAMA'S ROOM.

IT WAS COVERED IN JEWELS, AND IT WAS SO SPARKLY— I ALWAYS WISHED I COULD HAVE ONE JUST LIKE IT.

I DUNNO.

I'M NOT ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO GO IN MAMA'S ROOM, SO I NEVER ASKED HER ABOUT IT.

AND ALL I KNOW ARE SOME BITS AND PIECES I HEARD FROM LUNA AND ARTEMIS.

MAMA? YOU MEAN SAILOR MOON HAD THIS GRAIL?

DID SHE USE IT AS A WEAPON OR SOMETHING?

I ALWAYS LIKED TO ROLL AROUND ON THAT BED AND LOOK AT ALL HER THINGS.

SHE HAS THIS SNOW-WHITE BED THAT'S SO SOFT AND FLUFFY.

MAMA'S ROOM IS FULL OF ALL KINDS OF UNUSUAL THINGS.

BIG PAINTINGS AND BOOKS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

WE SNUCK IN THERE A LOT, DIDN'T WE, DIANA?

SOB

ぽろぽろ

I PROMISED MAMA.

I CAN'T GO HOME UNTIL I'M A *REAL* GUARDIAN.

NO.

ごしごし

RUB RUB

... ?

DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME?

YEAH.

IS COFFEE OKAY?

SHHH

I'M GONNA GO CHECK MAMO-CHAN'S HOUSE. HE MIGHT BE HOME ALREADY.

HUSH

UM! I...

MAMO-CHAN!

BUT—BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT! HARUKA-SAN IS SAILOR URANUS.

IS HE MAD?

Ah ha ha ha

...WHAT DOES MAMO-CHAN THINK ABOUT SEEING ME WITH HARUKA-SAN?

SLAM

Pfft!

SO I LET MYSELF IN! ♡

YOUR DOOR WAS UNLOCKED!

MAAAMO-CHAN! ♡

...DID YOU GUYS GET IN A FIGHT?

HUSH

Sitting on Usagi's lap.

OR SOMETHING.

YOU CHEATED ON HIM.

LIKE MAYBE

SHOONK

YOU DID SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM MAD, DIDN'T YOU, USAGI.

WHAT?!

PSST

Y-YOU THINK SO?

W-WE DID NOT!

WELL, MAMO-CHAN'S MAD ABOUT *SOMETHING.*

PSST

PSST

PSST

...COUNT AS CHEATING?

DOES WHAT I DID...

CHEATED...

Boo-hoo-hoo.

I'LL JUST BE GOING HOME THEN.

CLAMP

OH NO! MY ENGLISH WORK-BOOK!!

HOME-WORK!!

I am technically an entrance-exam student.

I Forgot it!

OH, YEAH! I WANTED YOU TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK.

I'M GUESSING YOU CAME HERE FOR A REASON, CHIBI USA?

Huh?!

YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME, TOO!

OKAY?

YOU CAN'T LEAVE!

"LEG-ENDARY HOLY GRAIL"?

WHERE DO YOU GET THESE ELABORATE IDEAS?

HOLY GRAIL?

I'M GOING TO MAKE THE LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL!

AND THAT'S FINAL!

THE HOLY GRAIL!

WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU TRYING TO SCULPT HERE?

AND?

SO WHAT *IS* A HOLY GRAIL?

WHAT DOES IT DO?

♪ The little—

My weak-ness. ♪

キラ SPARKLE

キラ SPARKLE

うる WIBBLE

うる WIBBLE

Holy Grail!

MAKE ME A HOLY GRAIL! ♡

PLEASE, MAMO-CHAN!

WHICH IS USED TO PURIFY THE BODY OR ENDOW SOMEONE WITH POWER.

IT'S A SPECIAL CUP THAT'S USED IN SACRED RITUALS. IT'S FILLED WITH WINE OR HOLY WATER,

IT'S A SACRED CHALICE THAT'S BEEN AROUND SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

AND I WANT TO PUT LOTS OF GEMS ON IT!

聖杯 the Holy Grail

OH! THAT'S IT! THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO MAKE!

I THINK I SAW A PICTURE OF IT IN THE ENCYCLO-PEDIA.

Cool...

I didn't know there were things like that.

WOW, SO THIS IS THE "HOLY GRAIL."

AND I BOUGHT US SOME ICE CREAM! ♡

I'M BACK!

Thank you very much!

I WASN'T VOLUN-TEERING TO GO!

Sewing Set

Any Button You Need

SNIFFLE

Great idea, Usagi! ♡

THEY SELL BEADS AND COLORED STONES AT THE BUTTON STORE. YOU COULD PUT A BUNCH OF THOSE ON IT.

THERE! YOUR HOLY GRAIL IS FINALLY FINISHED!

OOOHH! ♡ LOOK, LOOK, CHIBI USA! IT'S SO CUTE! ♡

HEE HEE

MOLD

MOLD

ZZZ

CHIBI USA...

HEE HEE.

FOR HANGING OUT WITH HARUKA-SAN LIKE THAT.

I'M SORRY.

MAMO-CHAN...

I TRUST YOU, USA.

...I WAS *REALLY* JEALOUS.

WHEN I SAW YOU WITH MICHIRU-SAN...

YOU KNOW,

IT'S SO STUPID, RIGHT? YOU WEREN'T EVEN DOING ANYTHING.

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE.

SEEING YOU WITH HIM.

I WAS REALLY JEALOUS, TOO.

BUT I KNOW HE HAS HIS REASONS.

HE'S RIGHT. WHEN I WAS WITH HARUKA-SAN, I COULD FEEL HIS PAIN—HIS HEARTBREAK.

YEAH. I THINK SO, TOO.

*THAT'S* WHAT MADE ME CRY.

I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON WITH THEM, AND IT'S HURTING THEM BOTH.

HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING AT YOU LIKE HE WANTS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

WHAT?

I SHOULD WAKE CHIBI USA.

YOU CAN STAY THE NIGHT.

SHFFL

…もぞっ

I GUESS THEY DID.

I GUESS THEY MADE UP.

Standardized Test Rankings

| 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|
| Misonô, Minoru | Saitô, Yurika | Mizuno, Ami |
| 39 | 487 | 500 |

WHOA! AMI MIZUNO'S IN FIRST PLACE AGAIN! ANOTHER PERFECT SCORE!

SHH

OH YEAH.

OF COURSE WE'RE TAKING SO MANY TESTS! WE'RE PREPARING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS!

GLOOM

NO KIDDING. MIDTERMS, STANDARD-IZED TESTS, FINALS— NOTHING BUT TESTS! IT REALLY *IS* DEPRESSING!

ALL THIS RAIN... THIS IS SUCH A DEPRESSING TIME OF YEAR.

SNIFFLE

33

How can you like studying so much?

BUT *YOU* DON'T NEED TO GO TO ANY FANCY EXTRA SCHOOL, AMI-CHAN!

HEY, DO YOU WANT TO GO TO MY NEW TEST-PREP SCHOOL WITH ME?

YEAH, WELL.

TOP-LEVEL WORKBOOK

MUGEN TEST PREP SCHOOL EDITION

THAT'S THE ONE PLACE THAT YOU NEVER MISS A TEST FOR.

...THE MUGEN TEST-PREP SCHOOL?

YOU DON'T MEAN ...

YUI BIDÔ. SHE GOES TO MUGEN ACADEMY.

I'D LIKE TO MEET HER.

National Practice Test Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Bidô, Yui |
| 2 | Mizuno, Ami |
| 3 | Tamaki, Ema |
| 4 | Tachibana, N |
| 5 | Ogawa, Ke |
| 6 | Ueno |

THERE'S A STUDENT THERE WHO'S ALWAYS GETTING THE TOP SCORE.

I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO BEAT HER.

SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH

IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU CHOOSE OUR TEST-PREP SCHOOL.

I WAS CURIOUS WHEN SOMEBODY GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS *THE* AMI MIZUNO, GIRL GENIUS.

SHHH

MUGEN TEST PREP

THE 20 STUDENTS WHO GET THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND MUGEN ACADEMY TUITION-FREE, AND THEY'RE ALL DESPERATE TO BE AMONG THOSE 20.

THEY'RE ALL SO ZEALOUS ...

SHHH

MUGEN TEST PREP IS GOOD, OF COURSE.

BUT NOTHING CAN BEAT THE ACADEMY'S SYSTEM.

SFF

I'M YUI BIDÔ.

YOU MIGHT SAY I'M THE GIRL GENIUS OF THIS TEST-PREP SCHOOL.

NICE TO MEET YOU, AMI MIZUNO-SAN.

CROWN GAME CENTER

IT HAS TO BE A TRAP!

A TRIAL ENROLL-MENT AT MUGEN ACADEMY?

WE DO HAVE A TRIAL ENROLL-MENT OPTION.

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A SHOT?

I KNOW, MIZUNO-SAN! WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MUGEN ACADEMY?

YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF YOUR WEAK SUBJECTS, SO YOU CAN FOCUS ALL YOUR EFFORTS ON MASTERING THEM.

NO OTHER SCHOOL CAN GIVE YOU THAT KIND OF CURRICU-LUM.

IT'S THE PERFECT LEARNING ENVIRON-MENT.

ALL RIGHT.

AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL CALL YOU.

OKAY?

AMI-CHAN!

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T LET THEM CATCH ME THAT EASILY.

I CAN PICK UP WHERE USAGI-CHAN LEFT OFF AND FINISH THE INVESTIGA-TION.

RUMBLE RUMBLE
ゴロゴロ

...I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THOSE CLOUDS.

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE COMING OUT OF THE BUILDING.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION IS ON THE 13TH FLOOR.

YOU'LL BE IN THE THIRD-YEAR SCIENCE CLASS, SO YOU CAN JUST GO ON UP.

AMI MIZUNO-SAN. YOU'RE HERE FOR THE TRIAL ENROLL-MENT, CORRECT?

DING

B-DUMP
バキッ

RATTLE
ガラッ

Third-Year Science Class

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, MIZUNO-SAN.

WHAT'S THAT?

WE IN THE SCIENCE CLASS MADE IT AS AN EXPERIMENT.

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? IT'S A MODEL COSMOS.

IT'S THE TAU STAR SYSTEM.

GASP

MIZUNO-SAN?

TOP STUDENTS LIKE MYSELF ARE NAMED AS CLASS LEADERS, TO GUIDE OTHER STUDENTS IN FOLLOWING THE MUGEN ACADEMY CREED.

IN ADDITION TO OUR PROFES-SORS ON EACH SUBJECT,

OUR ACADEMY DIVIDES EACH YEAR INTO FIVE CLASSES— PHILOSOPHY, PERFORMING ARTS, SCIENCE, ATHLETICS, AND PROFESSIONAL.

FOR A SECOND, I FELT LIKE IT WAS PULLING ME IN...

THE TAU STAR SYSTEM ...

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT.

IS IT A HOLO-GRAM?

キンコーン... DING DONG

WOULD YOU MIND WAITING HERE FOR ME?

I NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT LECTURE.

OH, EX-CUSE ME.

I SENSE AN UNUSUAL POWER EMANATING FROM THE WATER'S SURFACE...

THIS POWER...

SWIRL

...BETTER KNOWN AS VILUY, WILL TAKE CARE OF HER.

I, YUI BIDÔ, LEADER OF THE SCIENCE CLASS...

DID SHE COME HERE ALONE?

IT CAN'T BE! PLANETARY PROTECTION... SHE'S A SAILOR GUARDIAN?!

EUDIAL WAS LEVEL 78. IT WAS CLEAR BEFORE THEY EVEN FOUGHT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE.

カチャ KLAKKA

MIMETE WAS LEVEL 40.

KAOLI-NITE.

I ASSURE YOU, OUR MASTER WILL BE PLEASED.

CLICK カチ

...THAT MY SYSTEM CAN TAKE HOSTIA FROM A SAILOR GUARDIAN.

I AM LEVEL 202, AND I WILL SHOW YOU...

?!

SPLASH

SWIRL

HOSTIA FROM A SAILOR GUARDIAN... IT CERTAINLY *WOULD* BE A TREMENDOUS SOURCE OF ENERGY.

BASEMENT LABORATORIES

NO ADMITTANCE

FWIP

CLANG CLANG CLANG

HARUKA!

DANGER!

THERE'S ANOTHER DOOR IN THE BACK?! "DANGER"?!

MEOW

OOK OOK

CAW CAW

AN ANIMAL TESTING ROOM?!

NO ADMITTANCE

KA-CHAK

THOSE ARE THE MONSTERS THAT ATTACKED US!

NO!

THAT'S...

GRRR

GRNK

WE WERE RIGHT! THIS *IS* THE ENEMY'S...

AND MAKE YOU INTO A VESSEL.

IN THIS CLASS, WE WILL TAKE YOUR HOSTIA,

WHAT?! WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?

CLAMP

!!

OH NO!!

SHALL WE BEGIN YOUR LESSON, MIZUNO-SAN?

*WE'RE* VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THAT PROCESS.

MAKE HER INTO A VESSEL, EH?

HARUKA-SAN? MICHIRU-SAN?!

Third-Year Science Class

GRAB

TAKE ALL THREE OF THEM TO MY CLASS!

SEIZE THEM!

SHLURP

I'VE BEEN PROGRAMMING NANOROBOTS TO QUICKLY ABSORB HOSTIA FROM HUMAN BODIES.

FSHH

WE'RE JUST IN TIME — THE OPERATIONS HAVE BEGUN.

COULD THERE BE A GREATER HONOR?!

AND THEN OFFER THE EMPTY SHELLS THAT REMAIN TO MY KINDRED AS VESSELS!

I WILL OFFER UP THEIR HOSTIA TO OUR MASTER, PHARAOH 90,

USING THIS SYSTEM...

FWIP

IT'S THE ENEMY! IT'S RUN BY THE DEATH BUSTERS!

WE WERE RIGHT ABOUT MUGEN ACADEMY!

AMI-CHAN!

USAGI! GIRLS!

MAKE UP!!

MERCURY PLANET POWER!

FWIP

THAT'S INSANE! THIS IS THE 13TH FLOOR!

!!

BAH

KAPOW

SPLASH

POP

FWIP

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY! AFTER THEM!!

THE SAILOR GUARDIANS MUST BE CAUGHT! I WILL NOT TOLERATE FAILURE!

YES, HEAD-MIS-TRESS!

DO NOT ALLOW OUR PRECIOUS VESSELS TO ESCAPE!

WHAT IS ALL THIS RACKET?!

HEAD-MIS-TRESS!

WHERE ARE THEY?! FIND THE SAILOR GUARD-IANS!

LOOKS LIKE IT.

I GUESS OUR STINT AT THIS ACADEMY IS OVER.

WELL, YOU WILL BE FIGHTING *ME!* VILUY, LEVEL 202!!

SO THE LITTLE GIRL GENIUS IS ACTUALLY SAILOR MERCURY!

SHE JUST HAD TO COME HERE

AND STICK HER NOSE IN WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.

MERCURY AQUA MIRAGE!!

SAILOR MERCURY!

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF WATER, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF WISDOM!

EN GARDE!

SWISH

MOSAIC BUSTER!!

BOOM

WHAT'S HAPPENING?! MY BODY'S—

PA-LING

PLING

PLING

?!

NO!

I CAN'T MOVE!

NOW! GIVE ME YOUR BEAU-TIFUL HOSTIA!

OFFER YOUR POWERFUL SAILOR GUARDIAN SOUL TO OUR MASTER! AH HA HA HA!

I EXTRACTED SOME NANOMACHINES FROM MY PROGRAM. NOW THE MICROSCOPIC BOTS ARE EATING INTO YOUR FLESH, TEARING YOU APART MOLECULE BY MOLECULE.

HEE HEE HEE. HURTS, DOESN'T IT?

WHEN THEY'VE FINISHED, THE ONLY THING LEFT WILL BE YOUR LOVELY SOUL — YOUR HOSTIA!

MERCURY!

SFF

GWAH

DAE-MON!

GO!

GRANT YOUR POWER TO THE HEART MOON ROD!!

NEO QUEEN SERENITY!

URANUS PLANET POWER!

NEPTUNE PLANET POWER!

MAKE UP!!

HARUKA-SAN?!

MICHIRU-SAN?!

SAILOR URANUS?! NEPTUNE?!

O MAGICAL TOOL, MY TAL-ISMAN!

REVEAL TO ME THY POWER! GRANT ME THY PROTEC-TION!

FLASH!!

SPACE SWORD BLASTER !!

FZH

BAH

NGH ...!

FSH

MERCURY !!

THAT'S THE SECOND TALISMAN?!

SAILOR URANUS HAS A "SPACE SWORD"?!

ZSH

URANUS! NEPTUNE!

DID THEY JUST HELP US?

WAIT!

KO University

REIKA-SAN, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GOING OUT FOR DRINKS...

Science Department

ARE YOU A LAB ASSIS-TANT?

OH! SOMEBODY'S ACTUALLY USING THAT RUN-DOWN OLD LAB NEXT TO OURS.

Oh.

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SLUMP

HA HA.

I'M SO SORRY, FURUHATA-KUN. I HAVE A MINERALOGY WORKSHOP TODAY.

I'M REIKA NISHIMURA, A SECOND-YEAR. NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M IN THE SCIENCE DEPART-MENT, TOO.

WE SOME-TIMES HAVE MINERALOGY WORKSHOPS IN THE NEXT LAB OVER.

BUT I AM GOING TO BE HELPING WITH THE RESEARCH IN THIS LABORATORY.

NO, I'M A STUDENT IN THE SCIENCE DEPART-MENT.

MY NAME IS SETSUNA MEIÔ. NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO.

I'M A FIRST-YEAR IN THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, MAJORING IN FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THEORETICAL PHYSICS.

Pretty Guardian
Sailor Moon

# Act.31 Infinity 5 – Sailor Pluto: Setsuna Meiô

Pretty Guardian

# Sailor Moon

ZSHH

I MEAN, A WARP IN SPACE?

BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A LITTLE FAR-FETCHED, MEIÔ?

HMMM...

THIS REGION CERTAINLY *IS* GIVING OFF ABNORMAL READINGS.

ZSHH

I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHY I THOUGHT OF IT. IT WAS JUST...THIS FEELING I HAD.

KLAKKA
カチャ
カチャ
KLAKKA

YOU'RE RIGHT.

コン
KNOCK

SETSUNA!

KA-CHAK
カチャリ

WHY IS IT SHAPED LIKE THAT?

THE WAY IT CURVES IS REALLY JUST BAFFLING.

BUT THIS DATA DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

OH, I'M SORRY. SENSEI AND I ALREADY ATE.

AWWW. ☆

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE HERE MUCH LONGER? DO YOU WANT TO COME OUT TO DINNER WITH US?

POOR GIRL, WORKING LATE LIKE THIS.

REIKA-SAN.

EXCUSE ME, FURUHATA-KUN. *WHO* IS "MAKO-CHAN"?!

MAKO-CHAN WOULD LOVE TO SEE THIS.

WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE PLANTS IN HERE!

SURE.

HEE HEE

UH, ANY-WAY, SEE YOU LATER, SETSUNA-CHAN.

Sorry to bother you!

WELL, WHAT-EVER.

UH-*HUH*...

SHE REALLY LIKES PLANTS.

Don't be like that.

JUST A REGULAR AT THE ARCADE. GOES TO JÛBAN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Vegetable

Fresh

HMM, WELL, THEY BOTH SAY THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THE SPACE AROUND THE TRIANGLE ISLES. SO NOW THEY'RE RESEARCHING EVERYTHING THEY CAN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT THERE.

SO WHAT'S THAT RE-SEARCH SHE'S HELPING WITH?

OW OW OW!

PIIIUCH

I THINK THAT PROFESSOR WAS PUBLISHED IN THAT AMERICAN SCIENCE JOURNAL, *PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS*, BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-GRAVITY RESEARCH, RIGHT?

ガタン KA-CLUNK

ガタン KA-CLUNK

YEAH, NO KIDDING! SHE'S GOT THAT MATURE, ELEGANT VIBE — LIKE ONE OF THOSE IN-TELLECTUAL BEAUTIES.

SEE? I TOLD YOU SHE WAS GORGEOUS! I BET SETSUNA MEIÔ-CHAN IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN OUR SCHOOL.

HEY, REIKA-SAN, WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE TRIANGLE ISLES FOR DINNER?

THERE ARE LOTS OF FANCY BUILDINGS AND RESTAURANTS THERE NOW.

OH... UM...

COULD WE GO SOME-WHERE ELSE INSTEAD?

...N!!

SHUDDER

REIKA-SAN?

WHY?

WELL... LOOK. THE TRIANGLE ISLES HAVE ALL THOSE WEIRD DARK CLOUDS HANGING OVER THEM. IT'S KIND OF SPOOKY.

HA HA! YOU'RE SUCH A SCAREDY-CAT, REIKA-SAN.

That's adorable.♡

I BET THEY'RE JUST RAIN CLOUDS.

WE'VE HAD TONS OF WEIRD WEATHER LATELY, AND THE RAINY SEASON JUST WON'T QUIT THIS YEAR.

TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

GWAAAAAAH!

BZZT

BZZT

ZHHHH

PROFESSOR, IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR CONTACT.

ALL RIGHT.

IT DEVOLVED INTO ANOTHER DAEMON DEFECT.

Darn.

AAH...

OUR SOURCE OF LIFE... THE THYORON CRYSTAL... ITS LIGHT GROWS WEAKER.

ZSHH

I NEED MORE—BRING ME MORE OF THIS DELECTABLE HUMAN HOSTIA. I HAVEN'T RECEIVED NEARLY ENOUGH.

ACCEPT MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, MASTER PHARAOH 90. I PROMISE TO PREPARE YOU AN ABUNDANCE OF HOSTIA BEFORE OUR NEXT INTERVIEW.

BUT UP TO THIS POINT, CONTAMINANTS HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTING THE PROCESS.

WE HAVE BEEN PLANTING EGGS INTO HUMAN BODIES AFTER THEIR HOSTIA HAS BEEN REMOVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE VESSELS.

I DO HOPE YOU ARE MAKING PROGRESS WITH THE VESSELING?

YOU KNOW IT IS CURRENTLY OUR ONLY MEANS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS WORLD.

THEN IT WILL BE ONLY A MATTER OF PATIENCE...

...UNTIL I HAVE REGAINED MY POWER AND THE VESSELING IS COMPLETE.

TOXIC SAILOR GUARDIANS? THE BEINGS UNDER CELESTIAL PROTECTION? YOU MUST PURGE THOSE CONTAMINANTS!

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!

WE WILL NEED MORE TIME IF WE ARE TO TURN THEM ALL INTO COMPLETE INTEGRATIONS SUCH AS OURSELVES.

90% OF OUR EXPERIMENTS, TOO, HAVE RESULTED IN DEVOLUTION.

AND THOSE TOXIC SAILOR GUARDIANS KEEP DESTROYING THE PRECIOUS FEW COMPLETE SPECIMENS WE DO HAVE.

THIS PLANET WILL BE OUR SECOND HOME! NO ONE WILL STAND IN OUR WAY!

SAILOR MOON...

HER INTENSE LIGHT ERASES MY DAEMONS IN A SINGLE INSTANT—ITS RADIANCE IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION!

IS THAT THE HOSTIA OF SAILOR MOON?!

SWIRL

I SHALL WASTE NO TIME ELIMINATING THESE SAILOR GUARDIANS AND THEIR PLANETARY PROTECTION! YOU HAVE MY WORD!

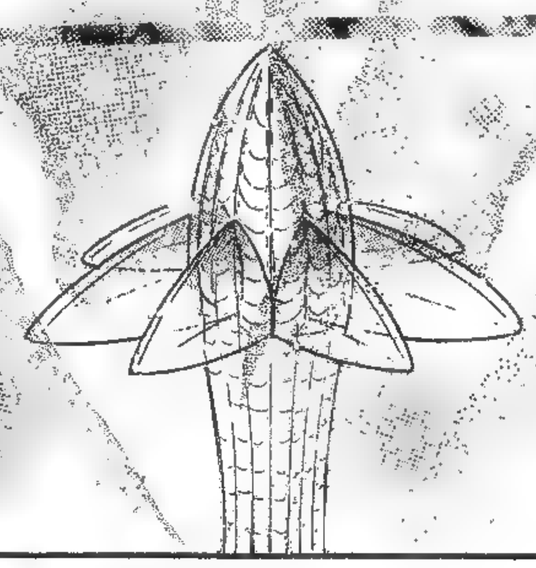
HOWEVER...

BESIDE IT, AMID THE LIGHTS OF PLANETARY PROTECTION, OMINOUS LIGHTS FLICKER IN AND OUT OF VIEW... THE LIGHTS THAT WILL BRING US TO RUIN.

THE TIME OF THEIR AWAKENING IS NEAR.

THE HOSTIA OF MERE HUMANS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THAT POWER.

ITS RADIANCE SO CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OF THE THYORON CRYSTAL, OUR SOURCE OF LIFE!



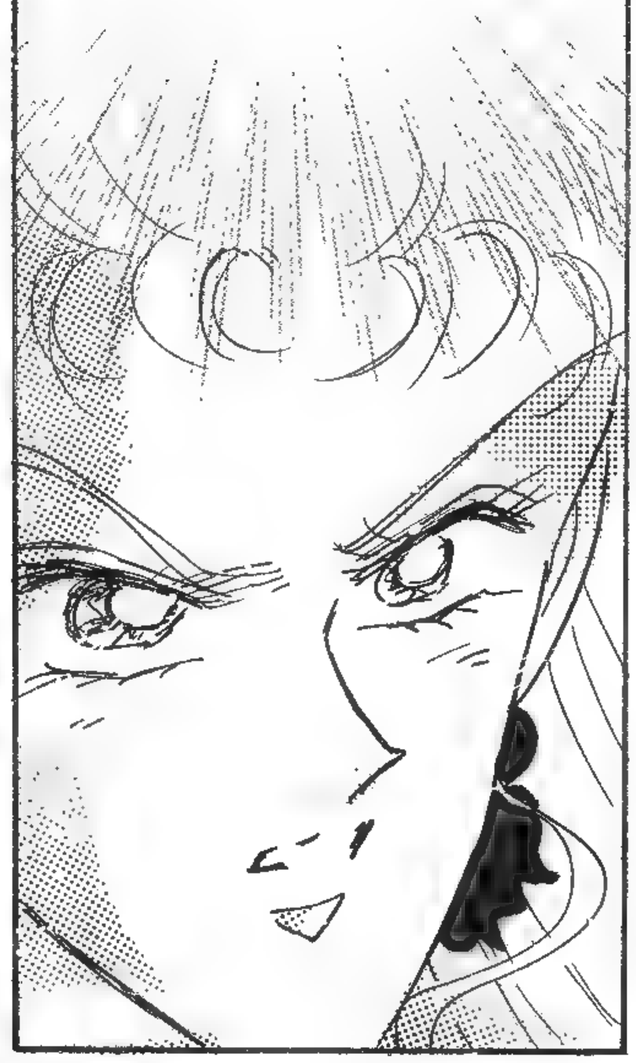
THAT RADIANCE OF SAILOR MOON'S—THAT INFINITE POWER! MAKE IT OURS, AND QUICKLY! TO REVIVE OUR KIND!

LET THE RUIN APPROACH— WE WILL EXPUNGE IT!

GLINT

*WE* WILL BE THE BRINGERS OF RUIN—TO THE SAILOR GUARDIANS AND THE HUMANS OF THIS WORLD! HEH HEH HEH...

THE LIGHTS THAT WILL BRING US TO RUIN... THE THREE TALISMANS? AMID THE LIGHT OF PLANETARY PROTECTION?!



KAOLI-NITE.

SAILOR GUARD-IANS... ANNOYING PESTS!

FZH

MY REFLECTING POOL HASN'T GIVEN ME A SINGLE CLUE ABOUT THE SECRET OF THE SAILOR GUARDIANS' POWER, OR HOW TO FIND THE TALISMANS THAT WILL SUPPOSEDLY BRING US TO RUIN.

ZSHH

LISTEN TO HIM! HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH.

I THINK THE MASTER'S MOOD HAS IMPROVED SINCE THOSE CONTAMINATING SAILOR GUARDIANS APPEARED.

Heh heh.

CLACK CLACK

AND THERE'S NOTHING I DESPISE MORE THAN SHODDY, HALF-HEARTED WORK LIKE VILUY'S.

SFF

I AM THE LEADER OF THE ATH-LETICS CLASS,

AND I HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE ACADEMY'S BOTANICAL GARDEN.

HE DEMANDS THAT WE GATHER LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOSTIA.

THE MASTER HAS EX-PRESSED HIS WISHES.

*AND* I WILL TAKE FOR HIM THE POWER THAT SO RESEMBLES THE THYORON CRYSTAL!

THE HOSTIA MASTER MOST DESIRES— THAT OF THE SAILOR GUARD-IANS!

I AM TELLU, LEVEL 404, AND I WILL GATHER THE FINEST OF HOSTIA.

WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE ARTS AND CRAFTS SCULPTURES WE DISPLAYED IN THE HALLWAY!

WELL, EVERYONE! YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THE KIDS AND TEACHERS FROM THE OTHER CLASSES

Jihan Public Elementary School Minato W

NOW THEN!

OUR TASK THIS WEEK IS TO GIVE A GIFT TO SOMEONE WE CARE ABOUT.

YES!

THE DISPLAY IS OVER, SO DID EVERY-BODY GET THEIR PIECE BACK?

You mean, "got someone to make for you"!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOURS, MOMO-CHAN?

IT'S ACTUALLY MY MOM'S BIRTHDAY. I'M GONNA GIVE IT TO HER.

It's a picture frame.

NOW I HAVE TO GIVE IT AWAY?

AWW. AFTER I FINALLY MADE MY OWN LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL...

YOUR FATHER, YOUR MOTHER, MAYBE YOUR BEST FRIEND. IT CAN BE THANKS FOR ALL THEY DO FOR YOU.

SO LET'S ALL GIVE OUR SCULPTURES TO SOMEONE WHO MEANS A LOT TO US.

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STARE

WHY ARE YOU GIVING IT TO ME?

What ?!!

UH, BE-CAUSE ...

HEART

WOW, KYÛ-SUKE! THAT'S SO GOOD!

IT'S A SAILOR MOON PEN HOLDER!

YOU CAN HAVE THIS, CHIBI USA!

THUNK

A SYMBOL OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP...

IT'S A SYMBOL OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP.

BECAUSE I THINK OF YOU AS A KIND OF PARTNER IN CRIME.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? SHE'S *REALLY* PRETTY, AND REALLY MYSTERIOUS!

YUP!

...UH-HUH.

A little jealous.

YOU MEAN THAT OLDER GIRL YOU MET AT MUGEN ACADEMY THE OTHER DAY?

HO-TARU-CHAN?

I THINK I'LL GIVE MINE TO HOTARU-CHAN.

I...

SHE ALWAYS HAS THIS BLANK LOOK IN HER EYES.

SHE'S SORT OF GLOOMY, ISN'T SHE?

WELL, I'M GUESSING SHE'S NOT VERY HEALTHY. SHE WEARS THOSE LONG SLEEVES AND TIGHTS ALL YEAR ROUND.

THAT'S TOMOE-SAN FROM SIXTH YEAR. SHE HAS HER BAG WITH HER— DO YOU THINK SHE'S LEAVING EARLY AGAIN?

OF COURSE SHE IS. HER DAD'S THAT WEIRDO PROFESSOR.

EVERYBODY KNOWS SHE'S A FREAK.

SFF

CRUNCH

HUFF

WOOZ

THUD

I DON'T THINK SHE HAS ANY FRIENDS.

CLATTER

...

TOMOE-SENPAI?

OH, I'M SO SORRY, HOTARU TOMOE-SENPAI.

HEE HEE

SHOULD WE HELP YOU PICK UP YOUR THINGS?

SCRUNCH

SHE WAS LIKE A WHOLE OTHER PERSON!

I DIDN'T THINK SHE COULD GLARE LIKE THAT.

SHE JUST CRUSHED A METAL PENCIL CASE IN HER BARE HAND?!

UH... WHAT?!

SHOCK

Why am I X-ed out?! Usa!
I was right?
Mamo
Haruka
Don't tell me...
...
I'M...NOT LOVESICK!
YOU LOOK LIKE A LOVESICK PUPPY!
WHY THE LONG FACE, USAGI?!
BAM
I NEED TO SEE THEM.
...IT'S HARUKA-SAN AND MICHIRU-SAN.

WE'RE ALL SAILOR GUARDIANS!

I HAVE TO FIND THEM AND ASK THEM!

SO WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?! WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP FIGHTING EACH OTHER?!

WE HAVE TO FIND THEM AND TALK TO THEM!

LET'S FIND OUT WHERE THEY LIVE!

WHATEVER HAPPENS IS GOING TO HAPPEN, USAGI.

You don't even care!

SOB SOB

SO MUCH FOR MY "FRIENDS" ...

SOB SOB

DING DONG キンコーン…

カンコーン… DANG DONG

EEP! ME, TOO!

ACK! OH NO! I HAVE TO GET TO CLUB!

とぼとぼ TRUDGE TRUDGE

AND DON'T YOU HAVE SOME REMEDIAL CLASSES TO GET TO, USAGI-CHAN?

GLOOM

...Oh yeah.

...NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN.

FOR NOW, WE JUST...

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER, MAKOCHAN-SENPAI?

IS THAT RIGHT?

HUM

HUM

AND WE CAN GET THE FLOWERS TO BLOSSOM EVERY TIME.

WE HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT PLANTS IN THE FLOWER-BEDS AND GREENHOUSES SINCE YOU JOINED UP, MAKOCHAN-SENPAI.

Gardening Club

THE SASANQUA CAMELLIA.

IS IT TRUE THAT YOUR PLACE IS FULL OF PLANTS?

Not listening. ♪

AND SPEAKING OF CAMELLIAS... OH NO, THEY ALWAYS REMIND ME OF MY OLD SENPAI...

TELLUN.

OH, THAT REMINDS ME. DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE HOUSEPLANT THAT EVERY-BODY'S OBSESSED WITH LATELY?

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THE WEIRD WEATHER, WITH THE TEMPERATURES JUMPING UP AND DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE.

YUP. BUT THEY'RE NOT TOO HAPPY THESE DAYS. AND THAT GOES FOR THE REGULAR HOUSE-PLANTS *AND* THE FLOWERS.

THEY'RE SELLING A TON OF THEM OVER AT THE MUGEN BOTANICAL GARDENS.

THAT PLACE IS HUGE, AND IT HAS ALL KINDS OF RARE AND UNUSUAL PLANTS!

WE SHOULD GO AS A CLUB SOME-TIME.

...HMMM.

TELLUN? WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A SHRUB YOU DON'T NEED TO WATER.

IT GROWS BY AB-SORBING THE WATER IN THE AIR. IT'S ALL THE RAGE.

DO YOU THINK THE ADMINIS-TRATION IS AGAINST US, TOO?

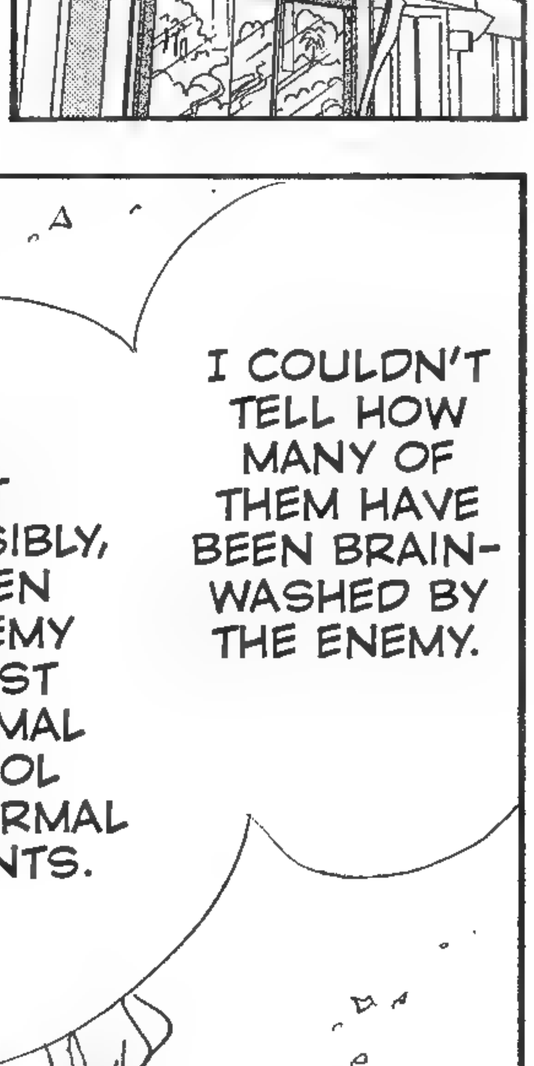
WHICH MEANS IT MIGHT BE THEIR SECRET HEADQUAR-TERS.

YOU MEAN PRO-FESSOR TOMOE?

Hmm.

MUGEN ACADEMY IS INFESTED WITH DEATH BUSTERS.

IT'S JUST LIKE WE SUS-PECTED.




BUT IF WE DON'T DO *SOMETHING*, THEY COULD EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE WHILE WE'RE DRAGGING OUR HEELS.

IT'S TOO SOON TO MAKE ANY MOVES.

BUT OSTENSIBLY, MUGEN ACADEMY IS JUST A NORMAL SCHOOL WITH NORMAL STUDENTS.

I COULDN'T TELL HOW MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED BY THE ENEMY.

カチャ KLAKKA カチャ KLAKKA

LUNA, ARTEMIS. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

THE ENEMY IS JUST GOING TO KEEP SENDING MORE OF THEIR MINIONS INTO OUR SOCIETY, AND BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS IT, THERE'LL BE A HUGE ARMY.

SO IT'S JUST LIKE WITH THE BLACK MOON.

ESPECIALLY AROUND MUGENZU ISLE. NO MATTER WHAT I TRY TO MEASURE, THE NUMBERS DON'T MAKE SENSE... WHAT IS THE ENEMY *DOING?* ...IT'S MAKING ME NERVOUS.

I NOTICED A WHILE AGO THAT IT'S BEEN GIVING US ABNORMAL ENERGY READINGS.

THE AREA AROUND THE TRIANGLE ISLES.

WE DEFINITE-LY DON'T WANT THAT!

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Mugen Academy
Corporate Representative
Currently living in Tokyo

カチャ KLAKKA カチャ KLAKKA

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT FACE. IT LOOKS FISHY!

PRO-FESSOR TOMOE...

Hmmm.

THAT MYSTERIOUS GIRL THAT CHIBI USA AND I SAVED THE OTHER DAY.

HOTARU TOMOE? THAT'S HOTARU-CHAN...

□Hotaru Tomoe
6th-Year Student at Mugen Academy Elementary School
Born: January 6, 199X
Blood Type: AB

FLICK

IT SAYS HE HAS A DAUGH-TER!

PROFESSOR OF GENETIC ENGINEERING, OWNER OF MUGENZU, CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MUGEN ACADEMY. WOW.

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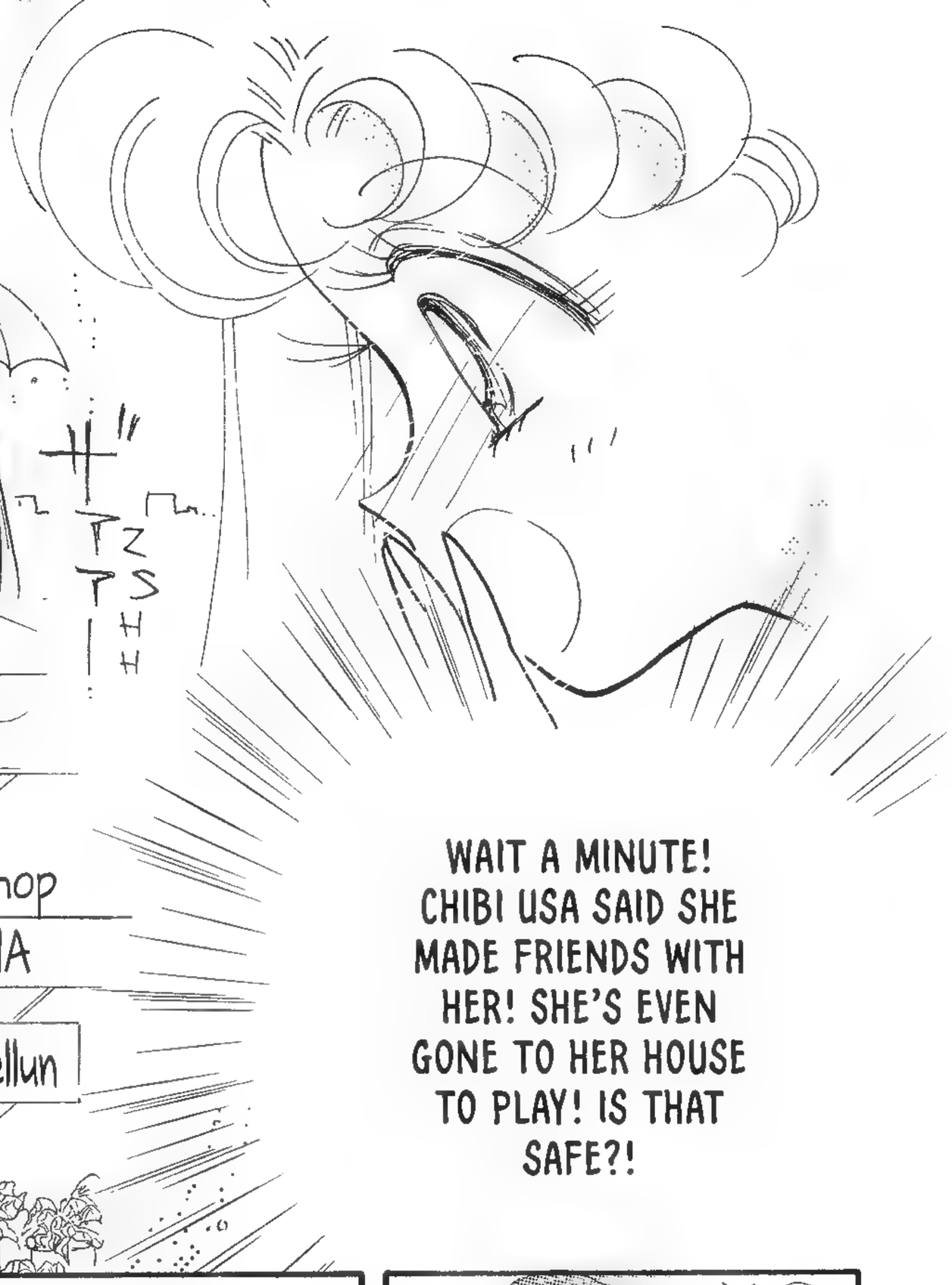
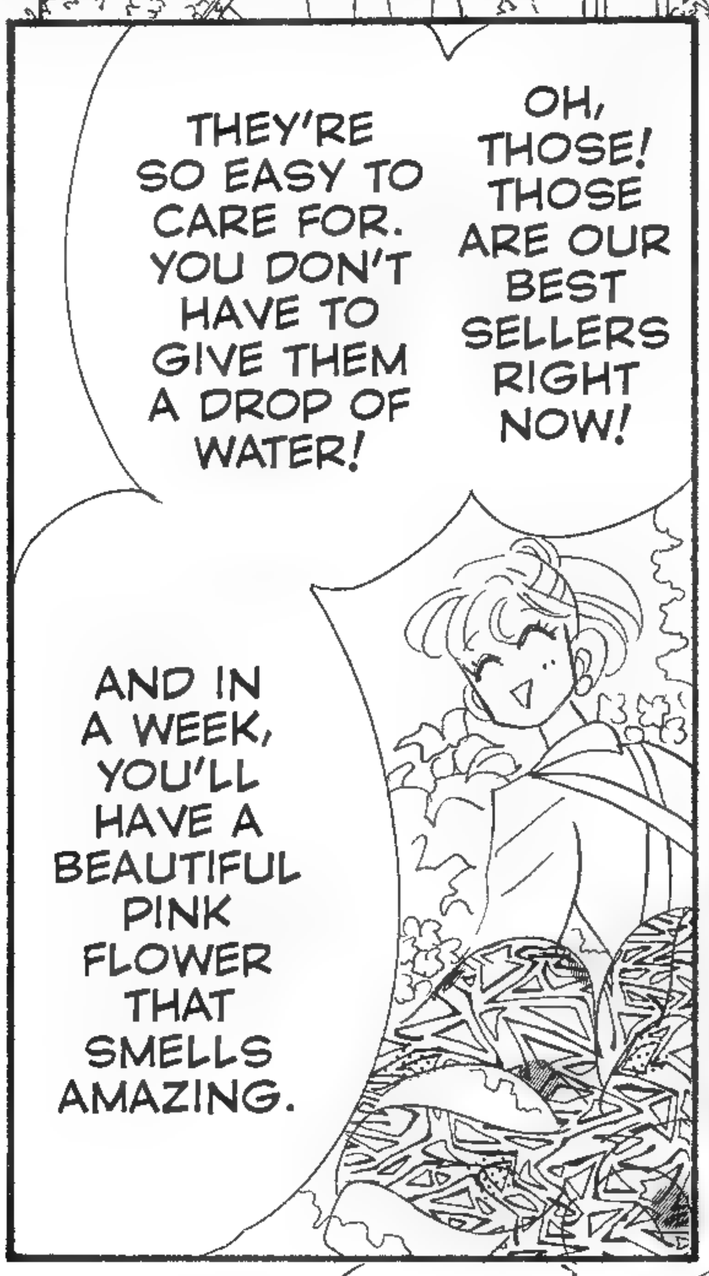
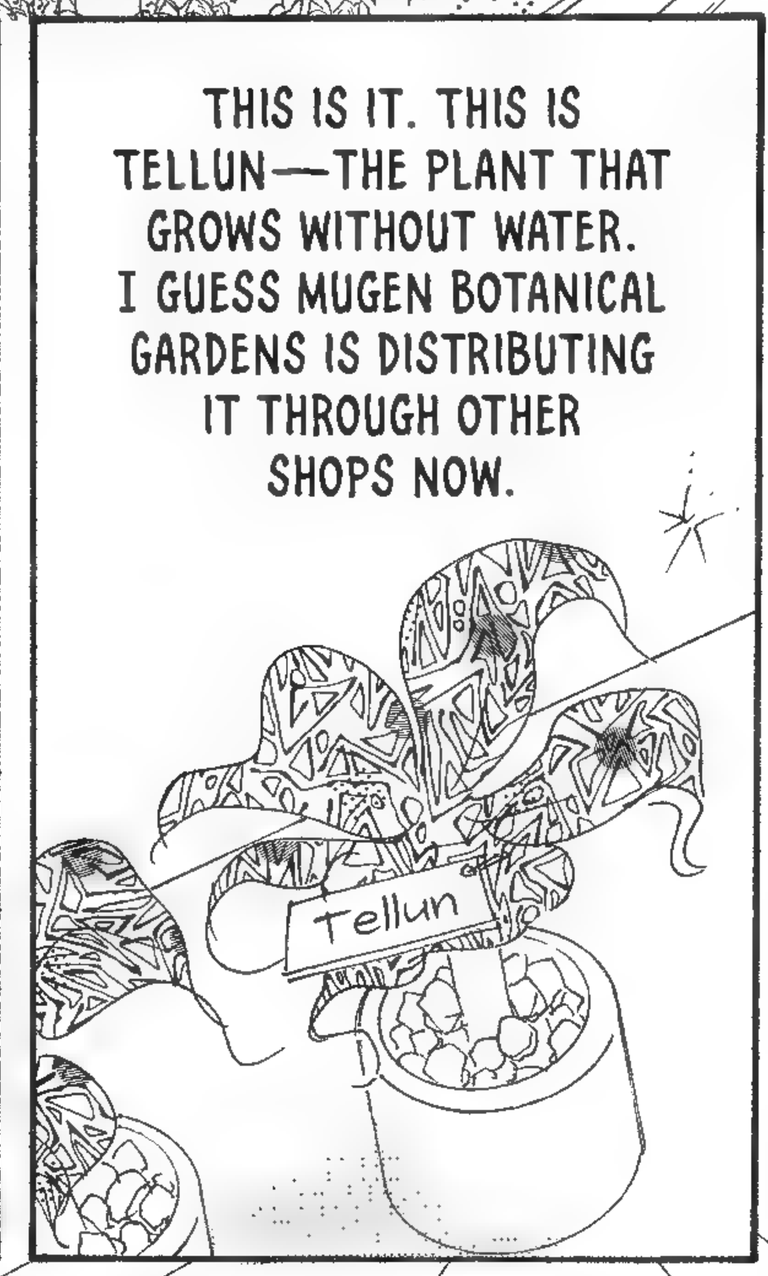
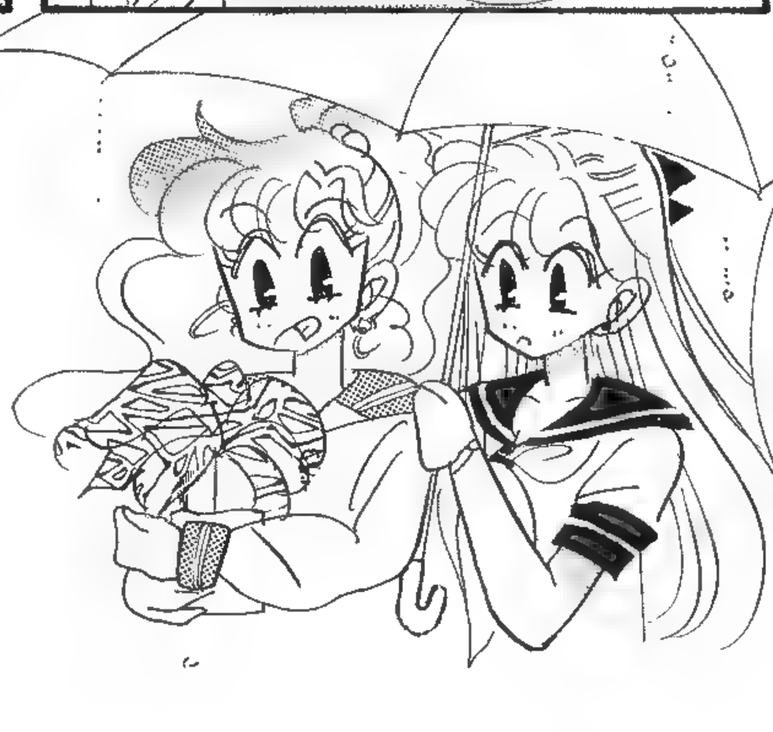
I learned how to use a computer!




WAIT A MINUTE! CHIBI USA SAID SHE MADE FRIENDS WITH HER! SHE'S EVEN GONE TO HER HOUSE TO PLAY! IS THAT SAFE?!


OH, THOSE! THOSE ARE OUR BEST SELLERS RIGHT NOW!
THEY'RE SO EASY TO CARE FOR. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE THEM A DROP OF WATER!
AND IN A WEEK, YOU'LL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL PINK FLOWER THAT SMELLS AMAZING.


THIS IS IT. THIS IS TELLUN—THE PLANT THAT GROWS WITHOUT WATER. I GUESS MUGEN BOTANICAL GARDENS IS DISTRIBUTING IT THROUGH OTHER SHOPS NOW.
Tellun



HOTARU-CHAN'S HOUSE.

WHAT? CHIBI USA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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I'M GOING WITH YOU!

WHAT? NO!

ZSHH

I'M HOME!

TSUKINO

ZSHH

I'M *GOING* WITH YOU!

EXCUSE ME! IT'S POURING RAIN OUTSIDE, AND IT'S ALREADY DARK!

HELLO!

WELL, I COULDN'T FIND AN INTER-COM.

It's fine.

ZSHH

WHA — HEY! CHIBI USA! YOU CAN'T JUST WALK IN!

ZSHH

TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

SWOO

RUSTLE

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO OUR INSTI-TUTE?

MY DEAR LITTLE TRESPASS-ERS.

HOTARU-CHAN!

THOSE ARE MY *GUESTS*, KAORI-SAN!

BUT SHE NEVER HAS GUESTS.

AND I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU AS A GIFT, HOTARU-CHAN.

I MADE THIS IN ARTS AND CRAFTS AT SCHOOL.

TMP

GUESS WHAT?!

WHAT BRINGS YOU BOTH HERE TO SEE ME TODAY?

SO WHAT'S GOING ON?

MAMO-CHAN AND I WORKED *REALLY HARD* TO MAKE THAT HOLY GRAIL FOR YOU!!

Aaaahhh!

CHIBI USA! YOU—! THAT'S—!

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT TO MAMO-CHAN?

UH-*HUH.*

What-ever.

MAYBE I COULD GIVE MINE TO HOTARU-CHAN.

Eh heh heh! ♡

MY FRIEND GAVE HERS TO HER MOM.

THIS WEEK IS "GIVE A GIFT TO SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT" WEEK.

BUT I JUST KIND OF THOUGHT,

AS A SYMBOL OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP,

IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO GIVE IT TO JUST HIM.

WELL, SINCE YOU AND MAMO-CHAN *BOTH* HELPED ME WITH IT,

YOU SHOULD KEEP IT, AND SHARE IT WITH THEM.

IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME.

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ASKED PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT TO MAKE THIS FOR YOU.

CHIBI USA-CHAN.

THANK YOU, CHIBI USA-CHAN.

DEEP, DARK EYES...ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE PULLING ME IN.

...LIKE THEY KNOW EVERYTHING.

B-DMP

HOTARU-CHAN?!

SLUMP

MAY I USE YOUR RESTROOM?

UM, EXCUSE ME.

そわ そわ
FIDGET_FIDGET

...

THANKS! ♡

DOWN AT THE END OF THE HALL.

IT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL TODAY, TOO. I FELT EVERYTHING START TO FADE AWAY.

...I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER THAT.

I HEAR SOMEONE'S VOICE IN MY HEAD... CALLING ME...

HUFF

HUFF

I'M HAVING MORE OF THESE FITS LATELY.

...

HOTARU-CHAN?!

HUFF

HUFF

OH...

SFF

B-DMP

IT'S EASILY A HUNDRED TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN *MY* AMULET.

WHEN I'M TOUCHING YOUR AMULET, I CAN FEEL MYSELF GETTING STRONGER.

THAT FEELS SO MUCH BETTER.

REALLY?

IT'S THE MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL.

WHAT IS IT? WHERE DOES THAT POWER COME FROM?

THE MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL...

GASP

HOTARU-CHAN?

WHAT?! WHAT AM I DOING?!

BAH

WHY?!

...ドクン
B-DMP

B-DMP
ドクン...

I JUST FELT AN INDESCRIBABLE HUNGER FOR CHIBI USA-CHAN'S AMULET...

MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL?

LIKE THAT OTHER PERSON INSIDE ME WAS DOING THE TALKING.

IT WAS LIKE...

SO MUGEN ACADEMY IS RIGHT BEHIND THIS RESEARCH FACILITY.

ジャ——ッッ FLUSH

WIPE WIPE

BUT WHAT DO THEY RESEARCH AT THIS LAB, ANYWAY?

GLANCE キョロ キョロ GLANCE

THIS *IS* WHERE THAT MONSTER CAME FROM, THE NIGHT WE SAVED HOTARU-CHAN.

I'D BET ANYTHING THERE'S AN ANIMAL TESTING ROOM IN HERE, LIKE THE ONE AMI-CHAN TOLD US ABOUT.

EEP! EEP!

ヒヤリッッ CHILL

Oh! Um! Well I… B-DMP

MIGHT I ASK WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

!

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR CHECKUP.

WE'LL JUST BE ON OUR WAY THEN.

OH! WELL...

B-DMP B-DMP
ドキドキ

HO-TARU.

PAPA.

カチャ
KA-CHAK

OH, YOU'RE A FRIEND OF HOTARU'S?

I WAS LOOKING FOR H-H-HOTARU-CHAN'S ROOM AND I GOT LOST.

HIS HAND WAS COLD AND HARD, LIKE ICE.

IT ALMOST DIDN'T FEEL HUMAN...

SO THAT'S PROFESSOR TOMOE.

BYE-BYE! SEE YOU LATER!

ざわ
MURMUR

ざわ
MURMUR

B-DMP

I'm going to bed early tonight.

That was too scary.

HONK

BEEP-BEEP

MURMUR

MURMUR

GASP

CHIBI USA?

MURMUR

MURMUR

SHE'S GONE!

IS THAT ...?

SHE WOULDN'T JUST BE WALKING AROUND TOWN...

ドクーン
B-DMP

BUT IT CAN'T BE...

ドクーン
B-DMP

BUT...

ドクーン
B-DMP

...ギュッ
SQUEEZE

"TELLUN, BRED BY LULU TERUNO, DIRECTOR, MUGEN ACADEMY."

Huh.

OH, THERE'S A CARD ON IT.

Tellun
Bred by
Lulu Teruno

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE NOT VERY HAPPY. MAYBE IT'S ALL THE RAIN.

DO YOU HAVE EVEN *MORE* PLANTS NOW?

WOW, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO YOUR PLACE IN AGES, MAKO-CHAN!

YEAH. I'M JUST SO TIRED...

...I'M GETTING KINDA SLEEPY.

YAWN

...WHO'S THERE?

NICHÔGI-SENPAI...?

...IT'S HARD TO BREATHE...

...SOMETHING SMELLS NICE...

"MAKO-CHAN."

"MAKO-CHAN."

"THE FLOWERS ARE IN BLOOM..."

MAKO-CHAN, LOOK! OVER HERE!

...I FEEL SO SLUGGISH.

WHEW

ぱち BLINK

...MM?

Oh. It's just Mina-chan. Sniffle

ゆさゆさ SHAKE SHAKE

HEY! MAKO-CHAN!

MAKO-CHAN! LOOK AT THE OTHER PLANTS!

This is awful!

WHAT?! THERE'S ALREADY A BUD ON THE TELLUN?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

ZSH

?!

MAKO-CHAN?!

THEY'RE ALL WILTING?!

FZHHH

FZHH

FZHH

DOES THIS MEAN —?!

ざわ MURMUR

ざわ MURMUR

Mugenzu Exit

HMMM, SO THESE ARE THE TRIANGLE ISLES.

AND THE THREE RECLAIMED ISLANDS ALL COME TOGETHER LIKE THIS. OKAY.

Mugenzu Station Entrance

FIRST DEPARTURE

SECOND DEPARTURE

FIRST DEPARTURE

SECOND DEPARTURE

JUST LIKE HARUKA-SAN AND MICHIRU-SAN'S LAST NAMES...

TEN'ÔZU.

KAIÔZU...

Ten'ôzu

Mugenzu

Kaiôzu

Meiôzu

USAGI?! CHIBI USA?!

MUGEN BOTANICAL GARDENS! IT'S THE ENEMY!

WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MAKO-CHAN! GIRLS!

GASP

FIRST DEPARTURE

SECOND DEPARTURE

THE ENEMY ?!

MURMUR ざわ ざわ MURMUR

WAIT!

HARUKA-SAN! MICHIRU-SAN?!

!!

USAGI!

DON'T YOU WANT TO TALK TO US?!

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY, HARUKA-SAN?!

HUFF HUFF

THIS IS THE TALLEST BUILDING ON TEN'ÔZU...

Ten'ôzu Condominium Tower

Ten'ôzu Condominium Tow

WE'RE ALL SAILOR GUARD-IANS.

HARUKA-SAN?

THEY LIVE IN MINATO WARD, TOO?

I DIDN'T REALIZE WE LIVED SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.

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Haruka Ten'ô

WHY WON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?

WHY CAN'T WE FIGHT TOGETHER?

WHAT WE NEED TO DO NOW...

...IS STOP THE ENEMY FROM GAINING ANY MORE FOOTHOLDS.

OKAY?

USAGI...

...IT GIVES ME CHILLS ALL OVER.

WHEN-EVER I COME HERE...

THE WIND IS ALWAYS STRONG HERE.

MU-GEN-ZU.

WHOOOOOSH

IT'S SO MUCH STRONGER THAN IT WAS BEFORE!

WHAT AN OMINOUS AURA!

IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE IN HERE.

Mugen Botanical Gardens

LOOK!

AND PINK FLOWERS EVERY-WHERE!

THERE ARE PEOPLE LYING ON THE GROUND !!

THIS INTOXICATING SCENT— IS IT THE TELLUN FLOWER?!

HEH HEH HEH. SUCH EXQUISITE LIFE ENERGY.

FSHH

FSHH

NGH!

I'M GET-TING WEAK-ER...!

I...

SLUMP

SWOON

TEE HEE HEE! EACH TELLUN IS AN EXTENSION OF MYSELF...

A PLANT THAT ABSORBS LIFE ENERGY TO GROW INTO A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.

WHO ARE YOU?!

IT'S MY LUCKY DAY. ♡ IF IT ISN'T THE SAILOR GUARDIANS AND THEIR PLANETARY PROTECTION, JUMPING RIGHT INTO MY TRAP.

THE MASTER WILL BE OVERJOYED WHEN I OFFER THEM UP TO HIM! HE WILL RAISE ME TO THE RANK OF MAGUS, JUST LIKE KAOLINITE!

THESE FLOWERS ARE FULL OF PURE HUMAN LIFE ENERGY— FULL OF HOSTIA.

GRR...

FSHH

FSHH

Science Department

NGH...

GASP

SOME-ONE IS IN PAIN.

?!

Kaiôzu Condominium Tower

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Michiru Kaiô

?!

GASP

B-DMP

トドドドーン

WHO?

B-DMP

トドドドーン

SOMEONE VERY CLOSE TO US...

B-DMP

トドドドーン

I'M GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER...

HUFF

HUFF

I CAN'T BREATHE ...

SOMEBODY... HELP ME...

AM I JUST GOING TO DIE LIKE THIS?

SOME-ONE LIKE US?!

NO, I CAN'T DIE YET.

THE REASON I WAS *RE*BORN.

REMEMBER THE REASON I WAS BORN.

REMEM-BER.

AWAKE!

FZH

FZH

BEEEAM

ZING

AIR

WHAT WAS THAT?!

?!

THE TIME HAS COME.

MOON PRISM POWER!

MOON COSMIC POWER!

EVERY-BODY, TRANS-FORM!

DID I JUST SENSE AN AWAKEN-ING?!

MAKE UP!!

I AM SAILOR CHIBI MOON! AND WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT!

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF LOVE AND JUSTICE, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF MIRACLES, SAILOR MOON!

AND I'LL BE TAKING THAT THYORON CRYSTAL-LIKE POWER ALONG WITH IT!

I AM TELLU, LEVEL 404, AND YOUR HOSTIA ARE MINE!

YOU'RE DROPPING THE FACADE, I SEE! SAILOR GUARDIANS, WARDS OF THE PLANETS!

FZH
DO/

MOON SPIRAL HEART ATTACK!!

FIP

MANDRA-GORA BUSTER!

I'LL GRIND YOU TO POWDER AND USE YOU AS FERTILIZER!

BAH

JUPITER COCONUT CYCLONE!

BOOM

I WANT POWER, TOO! I WANT A WEAPON!

TEE HEE HEE! SUCH EXQUISITE POWER! WHAT'S WRONG? IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

FSHH

?! NO!!

BUT... URANUS, NEPTUNE!

I CAN'T SECOND-GUESS MYSELF. I HAVE TO GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT.

I HAVE TO BEAT THE ENEMY THAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

SAILOR MOON...

A MOON ROD?

IS THIS ROD FOR ME?

FZH

LUNA-P?!

I WANT TO HELP SAILOR MOON! I WANT TO FIGHT BY HER SIDE!

MAMA!!

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.

I FEEL POWERFUL TODAY.

IT'S STRANGE.

PINK SUGAR HEART ATTACK!

FZH

CHIBI MOON!

GWAAAHH

DEAD SCREAM!!

SHRR
...ﾎﾗｯ

THAT ATTACK...

THAT LOW VOICE...

# Act.32 Infinity 6 – Three Guardians

Pretty Guardian

# Sailor Moon

PLUTO
!!

PLUTO!

IS THAT YOU, PLUTO?!

IS IT REALLY YOU?!

I AM HERE TO FULFILL A MISSION OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE.

...I HAVE BEEN REINCARNATED.

THROUGH THE POWERS OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHER, THE GREAT NEO QUEEN SERENITY...

OR I SHOULD SAY, SAILOR CHIBI MOON.

SMALL LADY.

SHE'S STRONGER.

GRANDER.

...NOT QUITE LIKE THE PLUTO I USED TO KNOW.

SHE'S...

AN IMPORTANT MISSION?

FWAH

SAILOR MOON?!

PRINCESS SERENITY, THE WOMAN WHO WILL ONE DAY REIGN AS OUR NEW QUEEN.

WE ARE PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE OCEAN PLANET, ALSO OF THE OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM, I AM SAILOR NEPTUNE.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WIND PLANET OF THE OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF THE SKIES, SAILOR URANUS.

AND, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWORLD PLANET, I AM SAILOR PLUTO.

WE THREE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE OUTER PLANETS!

AND SO WE BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS.

UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYTHING WE DO IS TO PROTECT YOU AND THIS PLANET.

BUT PLEASE ...

WE ARE PREPARED TO ATONE FOR OUR COUNTLESS OFFENSES IN WHATEVER WAY WE MUST.

MY PRINCESS.

WE, TOO, HAVE FOUGHT SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

DEFENDING THE SILVER MILLENNIUM FROM AFAR.

OUR MISSION WAS TO DRIVE OFF INVADERS FROM THE DISTANT REACHES OF SPACE,

...AND HAVE AWAKENED ANEW ON THIS PLANET.

WERE GIVEN THE PROMISE OF REBIRTH...

AND THUS, WE, TOO,

YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS, HAVE BEEN REBORN INTO THIS WORLD,

ALONG WITH THE SILVER MILLENNIUM.

THIS WAS *OUR* MISTAKE.

WE LET THE INVADERS SLIP THROUGH OUR DEFENSES.

BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE WERE TOO LATE.

BY THE TIME WE HAD FULLY AWAKENED AND WERE ABLE TO SENSE THE THREAT,

THEY WERE ALREADY AMONG US...

...QUIETLY TAKING ROOT,

BUILDING THEIR NEST IN THAT STRONGHOLD.

SO WHERE...

"DEATH BUST-ERS"?

IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL THEM-SELVES?

DO THE DEATH BUSTERS COME FROM?

...THEY COME FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION— EXTRATERRESTRIALS TRYING TO CONQUER OUR PLANET.

I SUSPECT THAT IS WHAT ATTRACTED THEM TO OUR WORLD.

ALL OF MUGENZU ISLE IS ENVELOPED IN A TREMENDOUS AURA THAT IS FILLED WITH MYSTERIOUS POWER.

LING

YES. A DISTANT REGION IN TIME AND SPACE.

THEY SAID SOME-THING ABOUT THAT. IS THAT WHERE THEY'RE FROM?

THE TAU STAR SYSTEM.

GLOW

THEY WERE DRAWN HERE BY THE IMMENSE POWER OF THIS AREA.

OR SHE'LL DRIVE THE PLANET TO RUIN.

AND ...

WE HAVE TO GET RID OF *HER*.

"HER" ?

WHETHER THEY CREATED IT OR FOUND IT, THAT SEEMS TO BE THEIR POINT OF ENTRY.

THERE IS A WARP-ING OF SPACE-TIME IN THIS REGION.

OR THE INVADERS WILL JUST KEEP COMING.

WE MUST ELIMINATE THE DISTOR-TION, AND QUICKLY.

HARUKA!

BUT *SOMEONE* AND HER FRIENDS HAD TO COME GET IN THE WAY, AND WE HAD TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL.

WE DISGUISED OURSELVES AS MUGEN STUDENTS... WE WERE FINALLY GETTING SOMEWHERE...

WE WERE SO CLOSE.

THE ONE WE ARE MEANT TO DESTROY. OUR GREATEST ENEMY.

THAT'S OKAY! WE'RE ALL GUARDIANS! WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

AREN'T WE?

WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HAVE DRAGGED ALL OF YOU INTO THIS.

BUT WE CAN HELP!

PLEASE DON'T INTERFERE.

WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE DEATH BUSTERS OURSELVES.

BUT THIS IS OUR FIGHT.

WHAT ?!

YOU'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY.

WE'RE SAILOR GUARD-IANS, TOO!

YES, IT IS! WE'VE FOUGHT PLENTY OF BAD GUYS BEFORE NOW!

THIS ISN'T SOME-THING ANY OF YOU CAN HANDLE.

THIS ...

...IS OUR JURIS-DICTION.

AND NONE OF YOU COULD EVER BEAT HER.

BESIDES, WE STILL HAVE TO FIGHT OUR GREATEST ENEMY.

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE DEATH BUSTERS REALLY LOOK LIKE, OR HOW THEY'VE BEEN CARRYING OUT THEIR INVASION.

THIS ISN'T *LIKE* BEFORE!

SO WE CAN'T EVEN HELP?

NO...!

THE ENEMY CAN TRACK US DOWN— THEY MIGHT COME AFTER US!

DON'T YOU GET IT? NOW THAT WE'VE LEFT THE SCHOOL,

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO PUT YOURSELVES IN THAT KIND OF DANGER?

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE JUST EXCESS BAGGAGE!

WHAT'S *THAT* SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET ANYTHING SLOW US DOWN.

WE DON'T HAVE A MOMENT TO LOSE.

YOUR HIGHNESS.

NO, WE WON'T. WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT SHE...

WE WILL NOT FAIL.

WE HAVE EYES ON MUGENZU AT ALL TIMES.

WE LIVE IN THOSE CONDOMINIUMS.

...DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, PRINCESS.

YOUR HIGH-NESS.

I NEVER WANTED TO UPSET YOU.

SHE IS A GUARDIAN OF BOTH, WITH HER ATTRIBUTES AND STRENGTHS LIMITED TO NEITHER.

URANUS ...

...IS BOTH A MAN AND A WOMAN.

EACH OF US HAS SPECIAL ABILITIES THAT NONE OF YOU WILL EVER HAVE.

WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED ...

...GREATER POWERS...

...AND STRONGER MAGICAL TOOLS.

TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS "GREATEST ENEMY." WHAT IS SHE LIKE? IS SHE THAT POWERFUL?

MY PRINCE.

WAIT.

LET US HANDLE THIS.

ARE THEY THE THREE TALISMANS THAT WILL GUIDE US TO THE DAWN OF DESTRUCTION?

AND YOUR "STRONGER TOOLS."

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION?

YOUR WEAPONS ARE TALISMANS, BUT WHAT ARE THEY REALLY FOR?!

WARNING ME NOT TO ASSEMBLE THE TALISMANS.

THE FIRE HAS BEEN GIVING ME OMINOUS MESSAGES FOR A LONG TIME NOW,

...AND OUR ULTIMATE MISSION...

THE REASON WE HAVE THESE TALISMANS...

...IS TO OBLITERATE OUR GREATEST ENEMY, THE *GOD OF RUIN.*

GOD OF RUIN?!

Body Found at Mugen Botanical Gardens

Series of Student Disappearances at Mugen Academy! Who Is Responsible?

"BODY FOUND AT MUGEN BOTANICAL GARDENS! GARDENS CLOSED, BAY DEVELOPMENT ON HIATUS."

"SERIES OF STUDENT DISAPPEAR-ANCES AT MUGEN ACADEMY. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?"

CHEEP CHEEP
...ピヒ°ッ

チュンチュン
CHIRP CHIRP

TSUKINO

WHAT ARE URANUS, NEPTUNE, AND PLUTO GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

WHAT WILL BE THE DEATH BUSTERS' NEXT MOVE?

SO THE MAD SCIENTIST IS MAKING HEADLINES AGAIN.

TMP

OH!

RUSTLE

AND WHAT EVEN *IS* A "GOD OF RUIN"?!

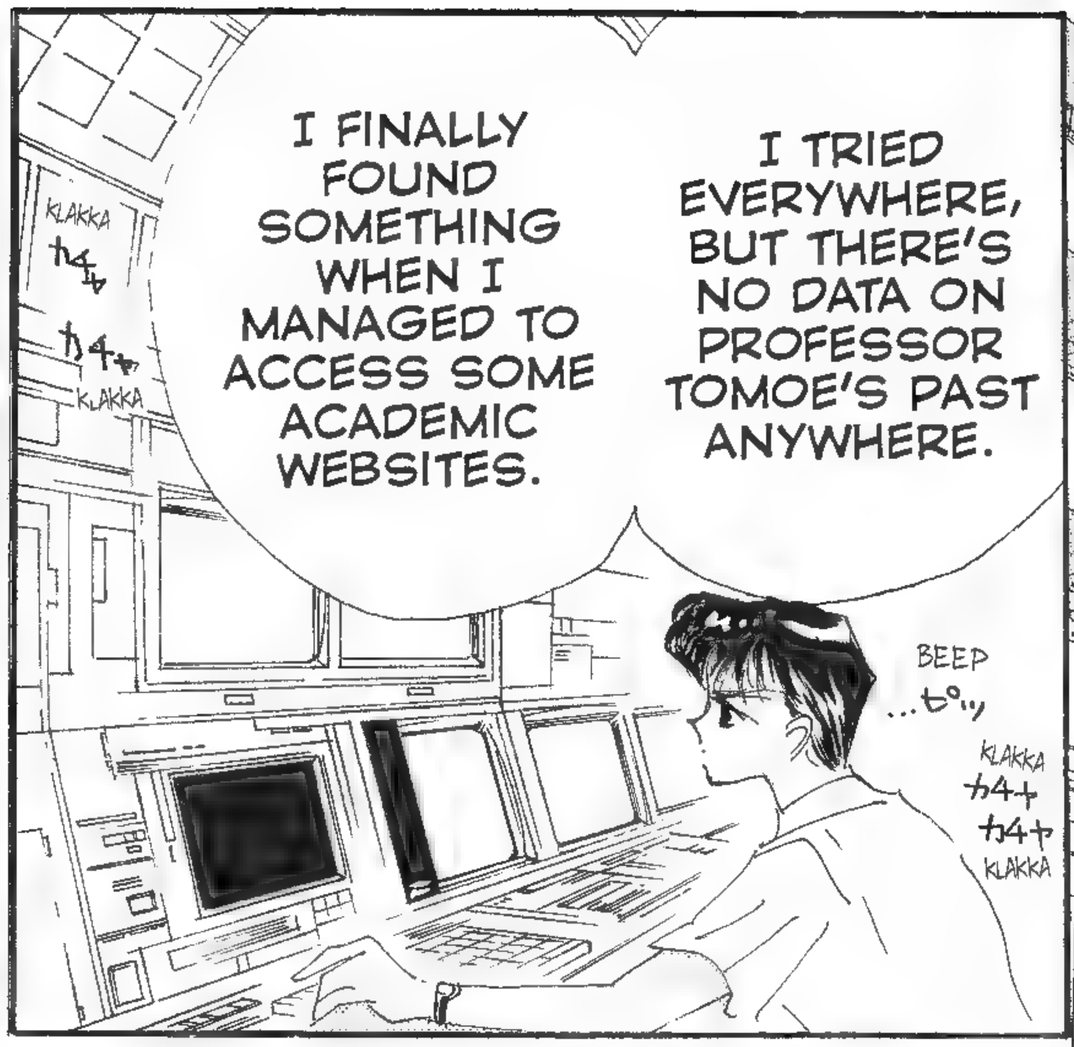
BUT, IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, HE PUBLISHED SOME RESEARCH THAT CROSSED A LINE AND GOT HIMSELF BANNED FROM ACADEMIA.

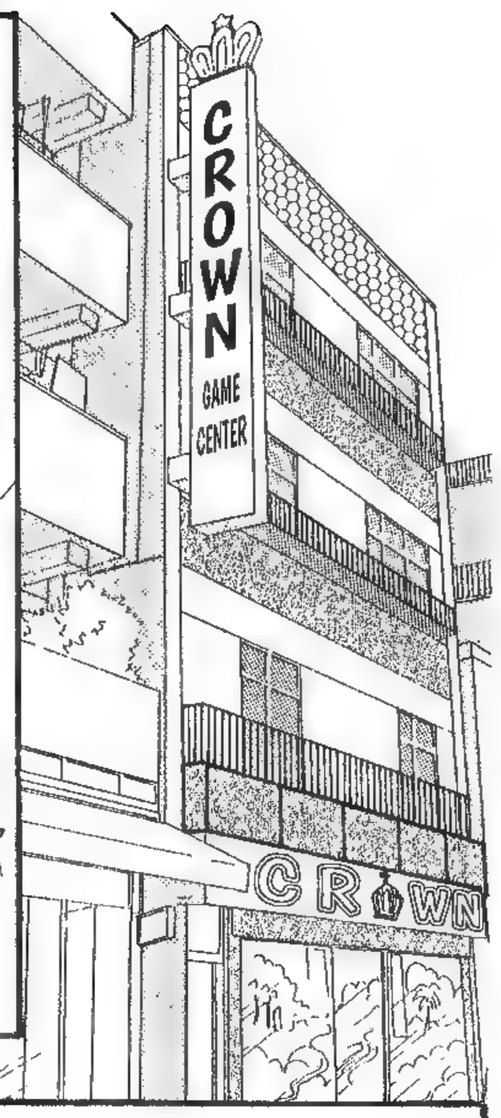
HE WAS A WORLD-FAMOUS GENETIC ENGINEER, ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO.

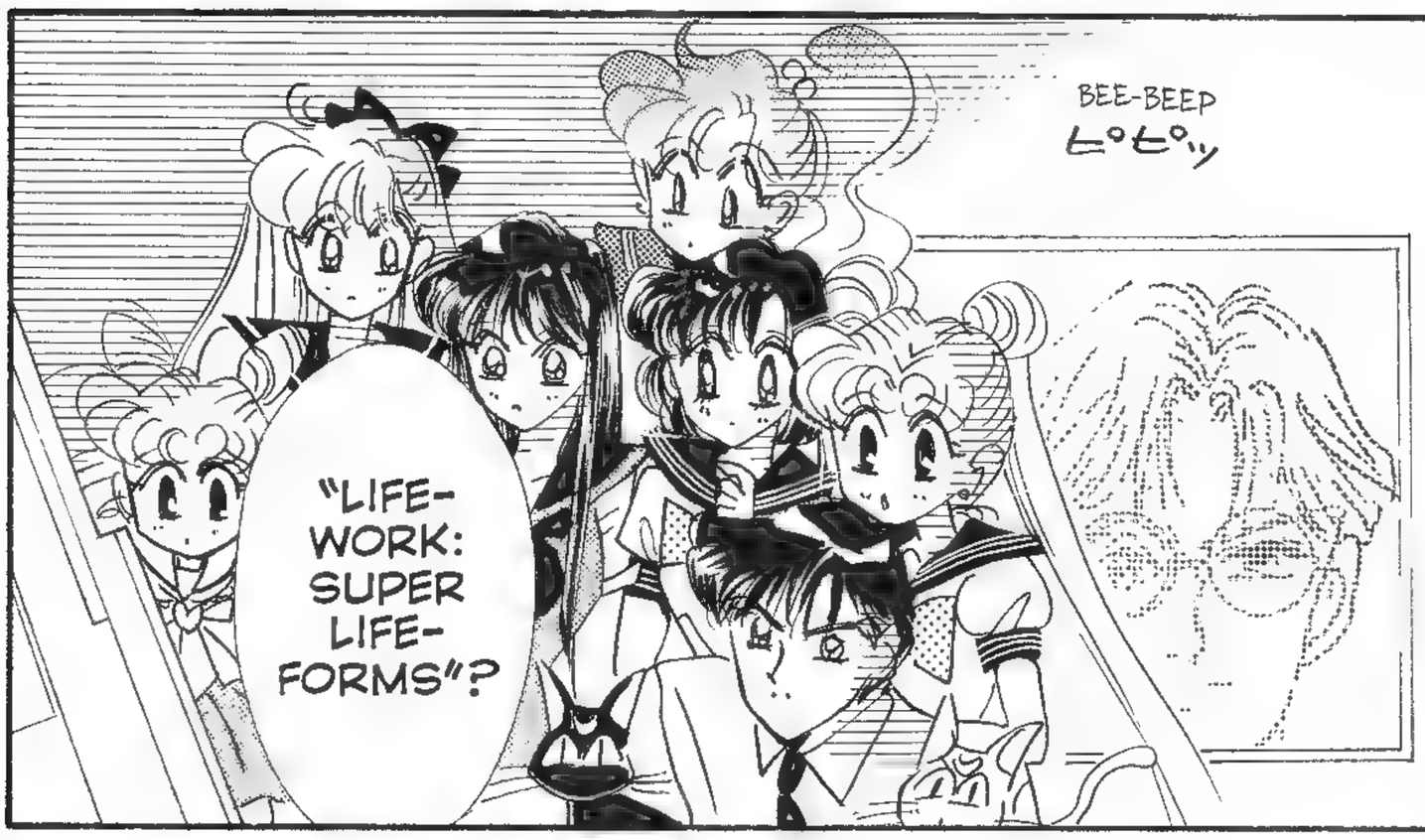
I'm a magazine editor. I know everything.

RUSTLE

YOU KNOW HIM, DADDY?



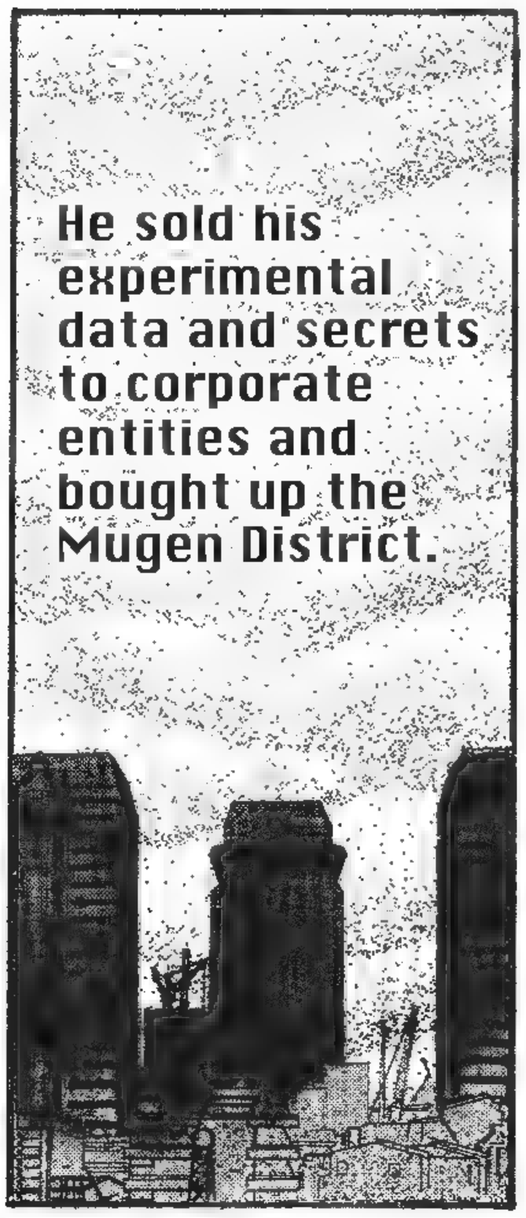



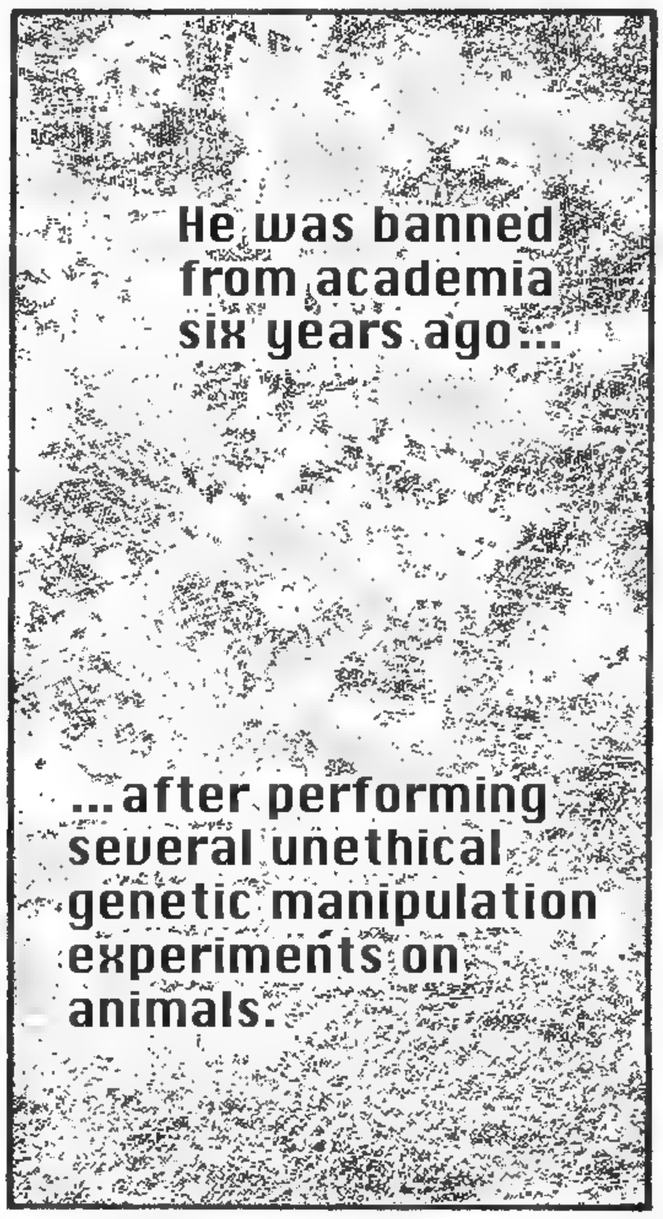




## Sôichi Tomoe

## Lifework: Super Lifeforms

TWO YEARS LATER.





He was banned from academia six years ago...
...after performing several unethical genetic manipulation experiments on animals.

I WANT YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON HOTARU-CHAN.

HEY, CHIBI USA.

AFTER THAT, THE PROFESSOR DISAPPEARED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE.

AND I DO THINK THAT PROFESSOR TOMOE IS CONNECTED TO ALL OF THIS SOME-HOW.

AN ALIEN INVASION IS HAPPENING RIGHT UNDER ALL OF OUR NOSES. WE MUST STOP IT AT ALL COSTS.

...IS TO EXPLORE THE ENEMY'S TERRITORY, UNCOVER THEIR TRUE IDENTITY, AND ELIMINATE THEM.

AS GUARD-IANS, OUR JOB...

I'LL DO MY BEST!

I WANT TO HELP.

I'LL DO IT.

CLENCH

AS A GUARD-IAN...

BUT CAN YOU DO IT?

IT'S A DANGER-OUS JOB, AND I KNOW IT MIGHT BE HARD ON YOU.

ヒ°チョーン
SPLISH

...AHH.

THE THYORON CRYSTAL, OUR SOURCE OF LIFE...

IF I AM TO REVIVE...

...I NEED THE LIGHT WITH THE INFINITE POWER— THE ONE THAT SO RESEMBLES THE THYORON CRYSTAL!

I MUST HAVE THAT LIGHT!

THIS PALTRY HUMAN HOSTIA...

IT IS DEPLETED ALL TOO QUICKLY.

SEE HOW IT WASTES AWAY.

QUICKLY...

WE MUST PROCURE ITS REPLACEMENT.

LIGHTS OF PLANETARY PROTECTION. ASSEMBLE IF YOU MUST. HEH HEH.

I WILL ERASE YOU AND YOUR SO-CALLED DESTRUCTION!

I'VE FINALLY FOUND A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

AND I WILL NOT LET ANYONE HAVE IT!

SWIP!

?!

THREE NEW LIGHTS OF PLANETARY PROTECTION?

SPLASH

SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

THE LIGHTS ARE RAPIDLY COMING TOGETHER,

DRAWN HERE BY THE AURA OF THIS LAND.

A BAD OMEN!

THESE LIGHTS ARE STRONGER THAN ANY I'VE SEEN BEFORE!

THEY *ALWAYS* DISTURB MY REFLECTING POOL!

THESE SWIRLING CELESTIAL LIGHTS EMANATING FROM THE SAILOR GUARDIANS— HOW CAN THEY BE SO INTENSE?!

SPLASH

ARE THESE THE WIELDERS OF THE THREE TALISMANS?!

OR ARE THESE DISTURBANCES AN EFFECT OF THE POWER RELEASED AS THE LAND'S ABNORMAL AURA GROWS LARGER?

ARE WE ALREADY ON THE PATH TO RUIN? IS IT TOO LATE TO TURN BACK?!

MASTER PHARAOH 90.

...AND THE INTENSE LIGHTS OF PLANETARY PROTECTION?

WHAT IF *WE* ARE THE ONES WHO WILL NOT ESCAPE?

WHAT IF WE ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THIS HOLY LAND—ENSNARED BY THE OMEGA AREA'S ABNORMAL AURA...

SWIRL

GASP

KAORI-KUN.

YOUR JOB IS TO ELIMINATE THOSE TOXIC SAILOR GUARDIANS THE MASTER IS SO FOND OF.

THAT IS THE *ONLY* THING YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT.

I WAS LOST IN THOUGHT. SORRY, PROFES-SOR.

CRASH ガシャン

バタン SHUT

ガシャーン CRASH

WHEN YOU WASTE OUR SOLDIERS, YOU WASTE OUR EGGS.

DO TRY NOT TO MAKE THE MASTER ANGRY.

I, TOO, HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN THIS "LIGHT" THAT SUPPOSEDLY HAS POWER SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE THYORON CRYSTAL.

BUT I HAVE MY RE-SEARCH.

CAN'T POSSIBLY HOPE TO MAKE ALL OF THE MASTER'S WISHES COME TRUE.

BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR MINIONS

IT FALLS ON YOU TO CLEAN UP THE DISGRACEFUL MESS THE OTHERS HAVE LEFT BEHIND.

CYPRINE.

KAOLIN-ITE!

HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH! HOW HARD I'VE BEEN WORKING!

FSHH

FSHH

I KNOW THAT WILL PLEASE MASTER PHARAOH 90.

...AND BRING IT TO YOU.

AND I WILL FIND

THE LIGHT THAT SO CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE THYORON CRYSTAL...

I, CYPRINE, WILL NOT FAIL TO ELIMINATE THE SAILOR GUARDIANS AND HARVEST THEIR EXQUISITE HOSTIA.

AS THE LAST OF THE WITCHES 5,

HEH HEH HEH

SFF

IT'S IN YOUR HANDS.

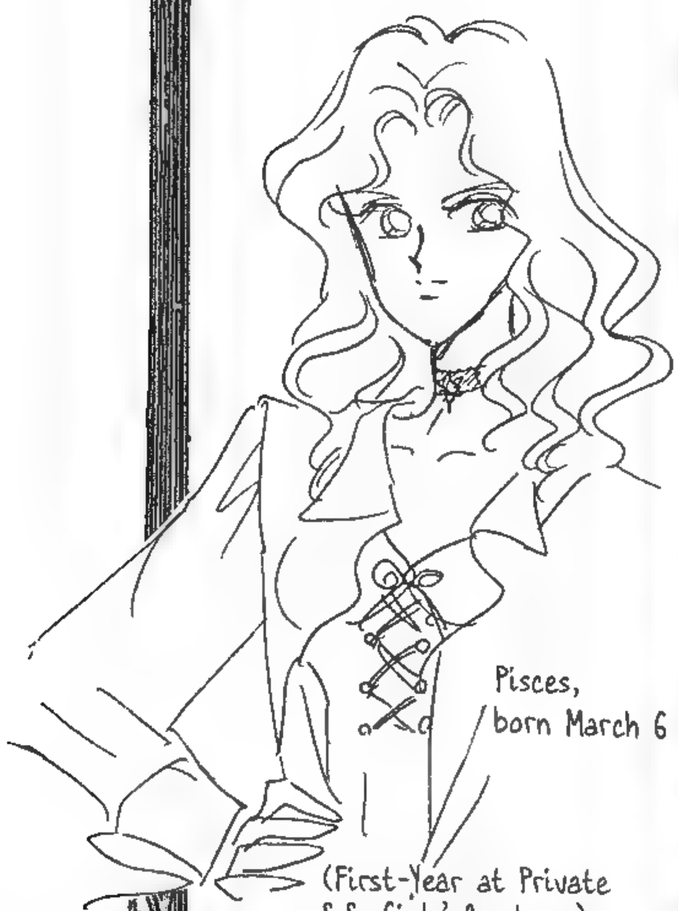
BUT FIRST...

• Haruka Ten'ô, 16
(First-Year at Jôban Public High School)
Aquarius, born January 27

☆ Always with Kaiô, the two come as a set.
They share a strong bond.
Ten'ô trusts Kaiô, and will listen to no one else.

☆ Plays piano accompaniment for Kaiô's violin.

• Michiru Kaiô, 16



Pisces,
born March 6

(First-Year at Private S.S. Girls' Academy)

☆ Provides Ten'ô with backup support.
IF Ten'ô is the light, then Kaiô is her shadow, a complementary pair.

From the
• Early Concept •
Drawing Board

November '93

TWO STUDENTS HAVE ERASED THEIR SCHOOL RECORDS AND VANISHED.
THE FILES ON THE CAMPUS COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN ALTERED.
IT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO ESCAPE OUR ACADEMY.
THEY CANNOT GO UN-PUNISHED!
FIND THEM. AND ELIMINATE THEM!
BUT THEY ARE DANGER-OUS CONTAMI-NANTS!
THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT VESSELS.
WAIT... COULD THEY BE ...?!
TSUKINO

SO I'LL BE GETTING HOME LATE.

IKUKO-MAMA! I'M GOING TO SEE A MOVIE WITH EVERYONE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.

I love milk.♡"

ACTUALLY, I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM HOTARU-CHAN. *SHE* ASKED ME TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH HER.

Don't tell me it's Mamo-chan?!

So who are you going with?!

You little...

NOT TELLING!

AWW, LUCKY! WHATCHA GONNA SEE?

A cartoon?

GULP GULP ごくごく

CHIBI USA-CHAN?

HOTARU-CHAN!

I WONDER IF SHE WANTS TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING.

I CAN'T BELIEVE *SHE* ACTUALLY CALLED *ME*.

*BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH ME? YOU CAN INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS...*

*WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES? ...I MEAN, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A MOVIE.*

OH! KENJI-PAPA!

IT'S THE LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL! USAGI AND MAMO-CHAN MADE IT FOR ME!

THIS IS REALLY PRETTY! ♡ WHAT IS IT?

HEY, CHIBI USA!

HOPEFULLY I CAN ASK HER ABOUT THE PROFESSOR.

Ahem♡

THEY DRINK WINE OR HOLY WATER FROM IT.

YOU SEE, IT'S A SPECIAL CUP THEY USE IN SACRED RITUALS.

Usagi and "Mamo-chan"?

ぴき ぴき TWITCH TWITCH

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE HOLY GRAIL IS, KENJI-PAPA?

THE WEATHER JUST NEVER GETS ANY BETTER, DOES IT?

AWWW. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA RAIN AGAIN TODAY.

HEE HEE

SHE REALLY IS.

SMALL LADY IS REALLY STARTING TO ACT LIKE A GUARDIAN, ISN'T SHE?

ゴゴゴ…
RUMBLE RUMBLE

IT'S BEEN DARK AND GLOOMY ALL DAY EVERY DAY LATELY. I WONDER WHAT'S CAUSING IT.

Such awful weather. ☆

リーン
DING

ゴーン…
DONG

ざわ
MURMUR

ざわ
MURMUR

NOW PLAYING

NOW PLAYING

YOU GO ON IN. ♡

HOTARU-CHAN'S NOT HERE... WE'VE WAITED ALMOST AN HOUR. I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HER.

CHIBI USA-CHAN, THE MOVIE IS STARTING!

トラルルルル
BRRRING

トラルルルル
BRRRING

This is my own personal phone number. ♡

...BUT NO ONE'S PICKING UP.

...I'M CALLING HER ROOM...

MAYBE THAT'S WHY I CAN'T REACH HER.

...SHE PASSED OUT AGAIN?

WHAT IF...

TOMOE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

...IT'S KIND OF COLD HERE. AND LOOK AT ALL THOSE DARK CLOUDS...

...ブルッ BRRR

...ガサッ RUSTLE...

HOW DO YOUR NEW PARTS FEEL?

I NEED TO HURRY. I HOPE CHIBI USA-CHAN DIDN'T GO HOME. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT GOT TO BE SO LATE.

SHUT バタン

AND ALL THE MATERIALS AND RECEPTORS ARE THE LATEST MODELS. YOU SHOULDN'T BE HAVING ANY MORE OF THOSE ACCIDENTS.

I USED OUR NEWLY DEVELOPED CELLS AND NEURONS.

I'M GETTING USED TO THEM.

THEY'RE FINE, PAPA.

FSHH

PING

CHIBI USA-CHAN?!

CLATTER

I SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED FIRST...

I—

I'M SORRY. I...!

CHIBI USA-CHAN!

PA-KHING

B-DMP

NOT... ANOTHER FIT...

B-DMP

SLUMP

GWOOGH

GWOOOSH

MAMA! IT'S HOT!

GWOOOSH

HOTARU!

GRG GRG

PING

...PAPA?

GOOD MORNING, HOTARU. ARE YOU AWAKE? HOW DO YOU FEEL?

WHAT... IS THIS?

PING

I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW MY SECRET— ABOUT MY COLD, BLOODLESS BODY.

B-DMP

HUFF

B-DMP

HUFF

I THOUGHT I WAS JUST GOING TO DIE LIKE THIS— ALL ALONE.

PAPA WAS ALWAYS BUSY WITH HIS RESEARCH.

SO I KEPT TO MYSELF.

I THOUGHT, AS A SYMBOL OF OUR FRIENDSHIP...

...MAYBE I COULD GIVE MINE TO HOTARU-CHAN.

IS THERE ANY REASON FOR ME TO BE ALIVE?

IS JUST SURVIVING REALLY WORTH LIVING IN THIS BODY?

I FINALLY MADE A FRIEND, BUT NOW...

OW! IT FEELS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE!

MY FORE-HEAD...

PSH

WHO'S THERE?

(HUFF)

WHO ...

ARE YOU DEATH? ARE YOU HERE TO TAKE ME AWAY?

FZH

CLATTER

FWIP

FSH

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?! I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY!

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT DO I DO?

...TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF ME...

SOMEONE TRYING TO GET OUT...

MY FOREHEAD... THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE ME...

IT HURTS...

WHAT DO I DO?

I WAS JUST SO STARTLED ...

...SHE WANTED ME TO SEE THAT.

I DON'T THINK...

PITTER PATTER

I RAN AWAY. DID I HURT HER FEELINGS?!

DRIP

I HAVE A LOT OF SCARS.

I WAS IN AN ACCIDENT A LONG TIME AGO.

PITTER PATTER

IS THIS... HAIL?! AT THIS TIME OF YEAR?!

PITTER PATTER

RAIN?!

?!

FSHH FSHH

THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS HAIL!!

I'M GOING NUMB! I CAN'T... MOVE...

FSHH

FSHH

FSHH

WE BETTER HURRY HOME, MAMO-CHAN!

Yuck!

IT'S HAILING!

CHIBI USA?!

# Slow Start

Episode 1

ZSHHH

MUGEN ACADEMY RUNAWAY HARUKA TEN'O! I'VE FOUND YOU!

?!

FZH

THE DARK CLOUDS AROUND MUGEN ACADEMY ARE SPREADING!

HARUKA?!

BOOOOM

KA-SHAAANG

NEW SAILOR GUARDIANS, SHIELDED BY PLANETARY PROTECTION! SO YOU REVEAL YOURSELVES!

NEPTUNE! PLUTO!

URA-NUS!

FZH

FZH

GRR! I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME, DEATH BUSTERS!!

URANUS PLANET POWER!

CROWN GAME CENTER

HH ZSHHH

URANUS! NEPTUNE! PLUTO!

WHOOOSH

ZSHH

ARTEMIS! LOOK AT THE MONITOR!

MAKE UP!!

THWICK

?!

CLATTER

ZSHHH

FIRST IT STARTED HAILING...

LUNA! ARTEMIS! IT'S BAD! THE WHOLE TOWN...

EVERY-ONE?!

ZSHH

FSHH

WAAAH

FSHH

WAAAH

AAAH

THEN SUDDENLY EVERYBODY IN TOWN WAS TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER!!

WE *ARE* GOING TO HELP THEM! *AND* THE PEOPLE IN TOWN!

COME ON, LET'S GO!

USAGI!

WE DON'T NEED TO HELP *THEM.*

URANUS, NEPTUNE, AND PLUTO ARE FIGHTING THE ENEMY IN THE SKY ABOVE MUGENZU!

MAMO-CHAN, TAKE CARE OF CHIBI USA!

WE GOT THIS!

USAGI!

THE FIGHTING COULD GET REALLY VICIOUS! I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING HURT, SO STAY HERE!

CHIBI USA!

ZSHH

KI-YI!!!

DWAH

BAH

RIBBON BUSTER !!

I AM CYPRINE, LEVEL 999, OF MUGEN ACADEMY'S PROFESSIONAL WITCH-TRAINING CLASS! AND NO ONE CAN ESCAPE MY MAGIC!

MARS SNAKE FIRE!!

BWAH

YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! GET LOST!!

!!

?!

BOOM

ZSH

ZSH

ZSH

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!

ZAP

ZAP

BWAAAH

Heh heh heh.

WE'LL FINISH YOU OUR-SELVES.

IN THAT CASE, LET'S FIGHT. WE'LL GRANT YOUR DEATH WISH.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY?

GIRLS ?!

WELL, *WE'RE* GOING TO KILL *YOU!*

YOU THINK YOU CAN TALK DOWN TO US?!

HEH HEH! MY MAGIC AMPLIFIES THE DARKNESS LURKING DEEP WITHIN EVERY HEART!

GIVE IN TO YOUR TRUE FEELINGS AND TEAR EACH OTHER APART! AH HA HA!

ZSH ZSH ZSH

W.AAAH

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?! SNAP OUT OF IT!

ZSHH

DID CYPRINE PUT THEM UNDER A SPELL?!

ATTACK!

MOON SPIRAL HEART...

BAH

THIS JOB ISN'T GOING TO NEED BOTH OF US AFTER ALL, PTILOL. JUST LOOK AT THOSE SO-CALLED SAILOR GUARDIANS!

IS *THIS* SUPPOSED TO BE THE POWER THAT RIVALS THE THYORON CRYSTAL, CYPRINE?

HEE HEE

NO ...!!

HEE HEE

AND PTILOL. WE ARE THE TWO-IN-ONE WITCH. ♡

I AM CYPRINE.

SHE SPLIT IN TWO?!

SWOO

DIE!

SHIIT

WE'LL KILL YOU!

BE FRIENDS AGAIN!

DON'T FIGHT!

ALL OF YOU! OPEN YOUR EYES!

PINK SUGAR HEART ATTACK!!

BAH

STAY OUT OF THIS!

BOOM

TUXEDO MASK! CHIBI MOON!

HNGH!

BOOOOM

ALL OF YOU, STOP IT!!

YOU JUST WON'T QUIT! YOU STILL WANNA FIGHT?!

SWAP

GWAH

YOU LITTLE —!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER?!

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

HEH HEH! AH HA HA HA!

IS IT BECAUSE, DEEP DOWN, WE REALLY SEE EACH OTHER AS ENEMIES?!

NO!!

WE'RE ALL FIGHTING FOR THE SAME THING!

THEY FIGHT TO PROTECT WHAT THEY CARE ABOUT!

*WE'VE BEEN DEFENDING THE SILVER MILLENNIUM FROM AFAR.*

THEY'VE DONE NOTHING BUT HELP US.

WE HAVE TO UNITE OUR HEARTS AS ONE!

YOU CAN'T LET THEM FOOL YOU!

WE FIGHT WITH OUR HEARTS AS ONE— THAT'S WHAT MAKES US SAILOR GUARDIANS!

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CLASP

COMBINE OUR HEARTS...

...AS ONE.

GLOW

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…ホロ…

GLOW

EVERYONE,
LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH.

# Act.33 Infinity 7 – Metamorphosis: Super Sailor Moon

LET OUR HEARTS...

...COMBINE AS ONE!

THE HOLY GRAIL... IT'S GLOWING!
SAILOR MOON?!

...ALL OF YOU...

SAILOR MOON?!

WE HAVE TO FIGHT WITH OUR HEARTS AS ONE— THAT'S WHAT MAKES US SAILOR GUARDIANS!

SHE'S CALLING TO US!

SAILOR MOON...

...リ...ン...

LING

...LING...

LING

MY TALISMAN! THE SPACE SWORD IS...

SHOOM

ポワ...

GLOW

MY TALISMAN— THE DEEP AQUA MIRROR... IT'S...

MY TALISMAN, THE GARNET ORB...

FWAH

THEY'RE STARTING TO RESONATE?!

THE LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL?!

THEY'RE GIVING STRENGTH TO SAILOR MOON!

BEEEAM

OUR STRENGTH...

MAKE UP!!

CRISIS!

BEEEAM

BEEEAM

SAILOR MOON?!

MY BROOCH...

IT CHANGED INTO A HEART?!

NO... THAT'S...

MAMA, IT'S TRUE! SAILOR MOON REALLY CAN'T BE BEAT!

I'M GOING TO BE A GREAT GUARDIAN JUST LIKE HER! I PROMISE!

SHE SAVED YOU AND ALL OF CRYSTAL TOKYO!

SAILOR MOON IS UNBEATABLE.

BECAUSE YOU WILL SEE A SAILOR MOON WHO IS MUCH, MUCH STRONGER THAN THE ONE YOU KNOW.

AND KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN.

WORK HARD AT YOUR TRAINING, SMALL LADY.

SUPER SAILOR MOON?!

YOU WILL SEE SUPER SAILOR MOON.

SUPER SAILOR MOON?!

SUPER
SAILOR
MOON?!

SAILOR MOON—SHE POWERED UP?!

WHOOOOOSH

INCONCEIVABLE! SAILOR MOON... WHAT *IS* THIS POWER?!

SHE'S AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL, BUT SHE'S NOT GETTING HURT?!

WHAT TREMENDOUS ENERGY!

OOOH!

HUFF

HUFF

WHOOOOSH

WHAT A DAZZLING WHIRL OF LIGHT!

WHAT AN ENORMOUS AURA!

I SEE A PILLAR OF PURE ENERGY, REACHING ALL THE WAY TO THE HEAVENS!!

DON'T COME OUT!!

NO, STAY INSIDE ME!

I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO THROW UP... I CAN'T BREATHE... SOMETHING'S TRYING TO COME OUT OF ME— OUT OF MY THROAT, OUT OF MY FOREHEAD, OUT OF MY WHOLE BODY.

MY FOREHEAD HURTS...

LIKE IT'S GOING TO BREAK OPEN!

SAILOR MOON! YOUR POWER IS OVERWHELMING!

WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?! HOW ARE YOU GRANTING LIFE TO ALL THINGS?!

I SEE WITHIN THAT POWER THE LIGHTS OF A FORMIDABLE NUMBER OF HEAVENLY BODIES.

THIS IS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TIMES MIGHTIER THAN THE THYORON CRYSTAL.

EVEN AS IT WAS ON THE MOTHER PLANET WHEN IT CONTAINED ITS FULLEST MEASURE OF ENERGY!

GLINT

HUFF

HUFF

MASTER PHARAOH 90.

IT IS THE POWER OF THE MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL.

BWAH

WE WON'T FALL FOR YOUR TRICKS ANYMORE!

RAINBOW MOON HEARTACHE!!

I KNOW WHAT I NEED TO DO NOW!

KHEEEEN

GYEA

ARGH!

BAH

FZH

SPLASH

PSH

PA-KHING

KRIK KRIK

THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!

THEN, TOGETHER WITH MY MASTER, I WOULD SEE OUR NEW WORLD FORM ON THIS LAND.

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE THIS LONG! I WAS SUPPOSED TO REMOVE THE CONTAMINANTS,

NOW YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY, SAILOR MOON!

HOW DARE YOU, SAILOR MOON?! THE WITCHES 5 WERE MY MOST VALUABLE SERVANTS!

AND CYPRINE AND PTILOL WERE THE LAST AND GREATEST AMONG THEM! HOW COULD YOU DEFEAT THEM?!

...AND I WON'T LET ANYONE STOP ME!

I *WILL* BE THE MASTER'S PARTNER...

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND.

YOU? A LOWLY MAGUS? THE MASTER'S PARTNER?

HEH HEH.

ZING

NNGH !!

MY FOREHEAD IS BREAKING OPEN!!

THUD

THE HOLY GRAIL SHOWED UP, GAVE ME POWER, AND DISAPPEARED.

WHAT HAPPENED?! I POWERED UP?!

SUPER SAILOR MOON!!

FWAH

ZSHHH

*THAT'S* WHAT I DRANK OUT OF THE HOLY GRAIL—

THE POWER THEY ALL SENT ME.

THE LEG-ENDARY HOLY GRAIL!!

...OUR TALIS-MANS HAD THIS KIND OF POWER.

I HAD NO IDEA...

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE TALISMANS RESONATE LIKE THIS BEFORE!

OUR TALISMANS LENT SAILOR MOON THEIR STRENGTH!

SHOOM

SO *THIS* IS THE POWER OF THE LEGEND-ARY HOLY GRAIL!!

URA-NUS!

SO HOW IS *THIS* HAPPEN-ING?

THE TALISMANS *ARE* KEYS, BUT I THOUGHT THE ONE THEY AWAKENED WAS...

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

I MEAN ...

BECAUSE I MADE A WISH.

I WISHED FOR OUR HEARTS TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE.

I WISHED FOR YOU TO LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.

WE ALL WANTED THE SAME THING— TO SAVE EVERYONE, TO BEAT THE ENEMY.

IT'S TRUE— FOR JUST A SECOND, OUR HEARTS *WERE* ONE.

THEY'VE CHANGED.

OUR BROOCHES...

...AND AWAKENED SUPER SAILOR MOON!

AND TOGETHER, WE SUMMONED THE LEGENDARY HOLY GRAIL...

I MEAN, WE ARE ALL GUARDIANS.

SEE? WE *CAN* BE UNITED.

WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM.

SUPER SAILOR MOON...

THE SAME TEAM...

THE TALISMANS ARE TELLING US THAT SAILOR MOON NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

...BUT THE TALISMANS FREELY GAVE THEIR POWER TO SAILOR MOON.

WE FOUGHT IT AS HARD AS WE COULD...

CYPRINE'S ATTACK TOTALLY TRASHED IT! ☆

OH NO, URANUS'S APART-MENT!

WE ARE ALL SAILOR GUARDIANS!

WE CAN'T KEEP UP THIS FIGHT UNLESS WE TELL HER EVERYTHING.

A MILLION YEN?!

THE RENT HERE IS A MILLION YEN* A MONTH, YOU KNOW.

I'm just gonna have to skip town.

I'LL *NEVER* BE ABLE TO PAY IT OFF.

NOT TO MENTION FURNITURE REPAIRS, RENOVATION...

*$10,000 USD

I'M AFRAID TO SEE WHAT THAT WINDOW BILL IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE...

SHE SMASHED THE WINDOWS TO BITS. ☆

HARUKA!

Ho ho! ♡

WE HAVE SPONSORS, SO WE NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY.

HEH HEH HEH.

Huh? R-Really?

I only pay 50 thousand* a month!

ARE YOUR PARENTS PAYING FOR IT?!

WH-WHERE DO YOU GET THAT KIND OF MONEY?!

*$500 USD

OR RATHER, YOUR HIGHNESS.

SUPER SAILOR MOON.

...THE TALISMANS DON'T ACTIVATE VERY OFTEN. AS FAR BACK AS WE CAN REMEMBER,

WE'VE ONLY SEEN IT HAPPEN ONCE.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

...WHEN THE SILVER MILLENNIUM FELL?

DO YOU REMEMBER ...

...

KIITE!

WHAT B-DMP ?!

...WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE OUR POSTS.

AT THE TIME...

...WAS WATCH FROM AFAR.

ALL WE COULD DO...

...DON'T TELL ME THIS.

...ドクン B-DMP

NO.

...ドクン B-DMP

YOU'RE... YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART.

AND LISTEN TO THE DYING SCREAM OF OUR DISTANT HOMELAND, THE SILVER MILLENNIUM.

AND THEN...

WE'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE.

THE UNBEATABLE WEAPONS OF THE OUTER PLANETS BEGAN TO RESONATE.

OUR TALISMANS ACTIVATED.

...AND...

...OUR BEAUTIFULLY SHINING TALISMANS...

WE CAME TOGETHER...

THE FINAL GUARDIAN.

...THE BEING WHO MUST NEVER BE ALLOWED TO AWAKEN:

...SUMMONED FROM THE TABOO PLANET...

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF RUIN,

THE GUARDIAN OF SILENCE, SAILOR SATURN.

THAT WAS WHEN WE KNEW...

...THE END HAD COME.

AND SLOWLY SWING IT DOWN...

WE WATCHED SAILOR SATURN TAKE UP HER SILENCE GLAIVE,

AND AS WE WATCHED THE SILVER MILLENNIUM QUIETLY PASS AWAY...

...THE LAST OF OUR STRENGTH RAN OUT.

SHE IS THE BRINGER OF DEATH, APPEARING AT THE MOMENT OF RUIN AND REDUCING ALL TO NOTHING.

SAILOR SATURN.

THEY BEGIN TO WORK IN THEIR TRUE ROLE, AS THE KEYS TO ROUSE SAILOR SATURN.

WHEN THE THREE TALISMANS ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER,

AND WE ARE THE KEEPERS OF THOSE KEYS.

—*THAT* IS WHEN SAILOR SATURN WILL AWAKEN.

AND THE THREE TALISMANS ARE UNITED—

WHEN WE COME TOGETH-ER,

SAILOR SATURN...!

THE RUIN OF THIS PLANET.

THE WORLD DIES.

WILL BE THE MOMENT

THE MOMENT SAILOR SATURN AWAKENS

THE THREE TALIS-MANS MUST ALWAYS REMAIN APART.

THE DOMINIONS WE EACH GUARD ARE SO FAR APART...

...THAT BY ALL RIGHTS, WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE MET.

BUT WHY DID THE PERSON IN MY DREAM KEEP TELLING ME TO COLLECT THE TALISMANS?

THE THREE TALISMANS THAT WILL LEAD TO DESTRUC-TION.

SO THIS IS WHAT IT MEANT.

I FEEL IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP IT.

WITH EVERY-THING THAT'S HAPPEN-ING,

WE'VE BEEN INVADED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

THE TALISMANS ARE CALLING TO EACH OTHER.

AND WE'RE TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN.

BUT WE WERE ALL REBORN HERE ON THIS PLANET,

IN THE DEAD CENTER OF THESE ACCURSED TRIANGLE ISLES,

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST,

WE FOUND THE ENEMY...

AND AS WE SEARCHED FOR THE INVADERS,

WE FOUND THEM.

NO...

...YOU DON'T MEAN... HOTARU-CHAN?

HOTARU-CHAN IS SAILOR SATURN?!

...AND WE FOUND THE REINCARNA-TION OF THE GUARDIAN OF DOOM.

AS YOU BOTH KNOW, THERE *IS* GOING TO BE A FUTURE.

THE WORLD IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE DESTROYED AT THIS TIME.

CHIBI MOON!

SUPER SAILOR MOON.

SAILOR SATURN'S AWAKENING IS NEAR. HER OWN BODY IS BEGINNING TO FEEL IT.

DID SATURN'S SOUL SUMMON THE TALIS-MANS?

THEN THERE MUST BE SOME BROKEN COG IN THE GEARS OF FATE.

IF SATURN'S SOUL IS BEING RE-INCARNATED,

ALL OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS AN ACCIDENT.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

BUT!

BUT WHY ...?

WE MUST PREVENT HER AWAKENING AT ALL COSTS.

WE DON'T KNOW.

AND WE'RE GOING SEAL SATURN AWAY FOR GOOD!

WE'RE GOING TO KILL HER.

WE STILL DON'T KNOW THAT THE THREE TALISMANS WILL ACTIVATE!

NO! YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!

THEY GENERATED ENOUGH POWER TO AWAKEN SUPER SAILOR MOON.

THEY'VE ALREADY RESONAT-ED.

THE TALISMANS WILL ACTIVATE TO AWAKEN SATURN,

AND SOON.

THE DAY THE SILVER MILLENNIUM WAS DESTROYED..

JUST LIKE IT DID THAT DAY.

I CAN SENSE THE ENERGY WELLING UP INSIDE IT.

BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MURDER! THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY!

B-DMP

YOU SAW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE, CHIBI USAGI-CHAN.

EVEN IF WE DON'T KILL HER OURSELVES ...

...SHE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.

B-DMP

B-DMP

PROFESSOR TOMOE, THE GREATEST MIND OF HIS TIME, WAS BANISHED FROM ACADEMIC CIRCLES BECAUSE OF HIS LIFEWORK—

—THE FUSION OF HUMAN AND MACHINE.

SHE WAS BADLY INJURED, BUT MIRACULOUSLY WOKE UP FROM HER COMA.

HOTARU WAS IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT.

HER SMALL BODY HAS BEEN PUSHED PAST ITS BREAKING POINT.

PIECE BY PIECE, HE TURNED HOTARU'S BODY INTO A MACHINE, REBUILDING HER AS IF SHE WERE HIS OWN PERSONAL DOLL.

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO SAVE HER?

AT THIS POINT, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR HER TO STAY ALIVE...

BUT WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

...TO AWAKEN AS SAILOR SATURN AND GAIN THE POWER OF A SAILOR GUARDIAN.

BUT OUR MISSION NOW IS TO SEAL SATURN AWAY BEFORE SHE AWAKENS.

IF WE WANT TO STOP IT, WE HAVE TO KILL HER NOW.

THE WORLD IS ALREADY ON THE ROAD TO DESTRUCTION.

WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE HOTARU-CHAN'S LIFE JUST TO STOP SATURN!

AND ONCE SHE'S DEAD, WE CAN FOCUS ON THE ENEMY!

ALL WILL TURN TO NOTHINGNESS.

WE MAY NOT HAVE THE POWER TO STOP ANY OF THIS.

IF WE LET HER LIVE, SATURN WILL RETURN, AND WE'LL ALL BE DOOMED.

EVERY-THING WILL BE LOST.

YOU CAN'T KILL HER!!

NO, YOU CAN'T! YOU JUST CAN'T!

WE'RE GOING TO BE FINE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THE WORLD WON'T BE DE-STROYED!

WE KNOW WE HAVE A FUTURE!

SATURN MIGHT *NOT* WAKE UP.

THERE *IS* A WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE!

WE CAN DO IT. WE CAN SAVE EVERY-THING.

WE KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.

YOU CAN'T KILL HER... YOU CAN'T...!

AND THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER.

WE CAN'T BE ON YOUR TEAM.

WE DON'T CARE.

THINK OF US AS YOUR ENEMIES.

HATE US IF YOU WANT.

AND WE WILL SAVE THE WORLD.

WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR MISSION,

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

SHHH

FZH

URANUS!
NEPTUNE!
PLUTO!

ZSHH

ZSHH

HOTARU-CHAN?

SHE'S SAILOR SATURN? SHE'S GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD?

ZSHH

*CHIBI USA-CHAN!*

HOTARU-CHAN...

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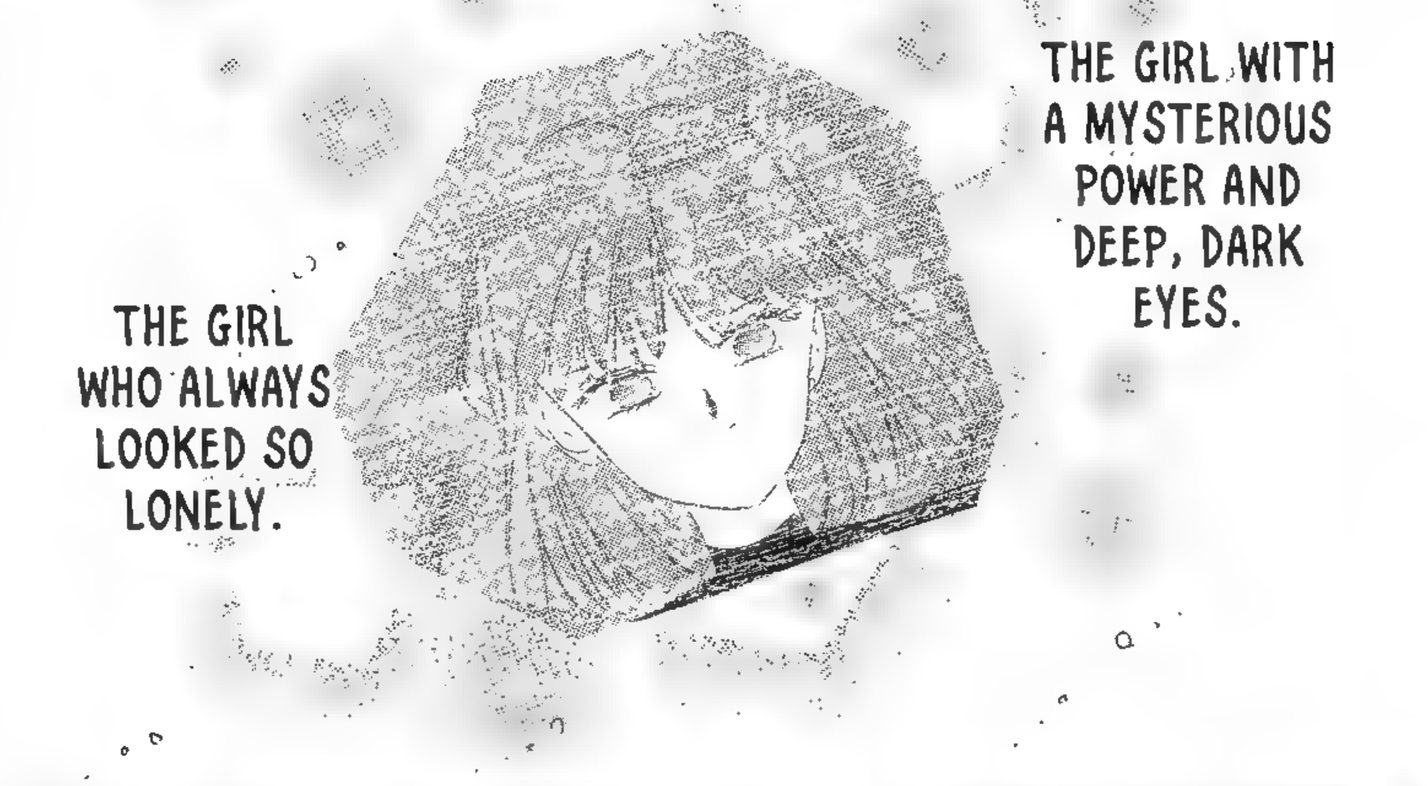
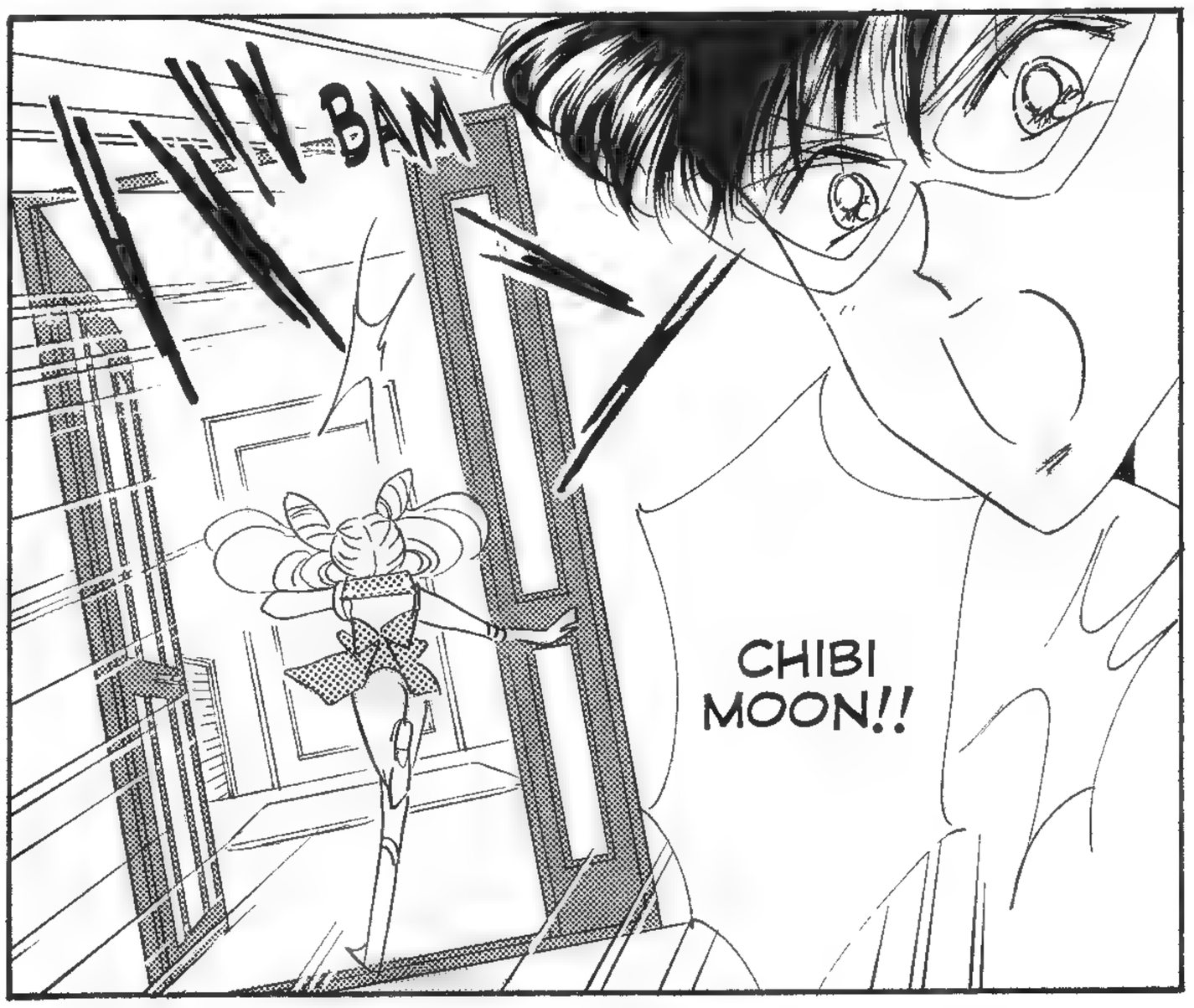




I WON'T LET THEM KILL HER!

ZSHHHH

THIS TIME, I WON'T RUN AWAY.

TMP

How she always gets in.

Hup!

KA-KLAK

?!

SHE'S MY FRIEND!

IS THAT... SAILOR CHIBI MOON?!

ZSH

NO MATTER WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE, NO MATTER WHO SHE IS. ...NO MATTER WHAT HER FATE MAY BE.

TWITCH

FWIP

GLINT

ZSHH

CRASH

CHIBI MOON!

WHAT?!

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND ?!

BAH

SNAP

CHIBI USA!!

SMALL LADY?!

DIANA ?!

PERK

FLASH

ZSHH

!!!

GLINT

SAILOR MOON!!

SWISH

GWOAGH

IS THAT HOTARU-CHAN?!

WHO'S THAT?!

HEH HEH. HEH HEH HEH HEH.

CRACKLE ... (1°!) (1°!) CRACKLE ...

SATURN?! SHE AWAKENED?!

NO...

I HAVE IT.

GNN

THE TALISMANS HAVEN'T ACTIVATED! WHY DOES SHE LOOK LIKE THAT?!

I HAVE AWAKENED! HEH HEH! AH HA HA HA HA!

MASTER PHARAOH 90!

I HAVE IT!

I HAVE THE MYSTICAL SILVER CRYSTAL.

ZZZSHH

CHIBI USA?!

SHE'S COLD.

GASP

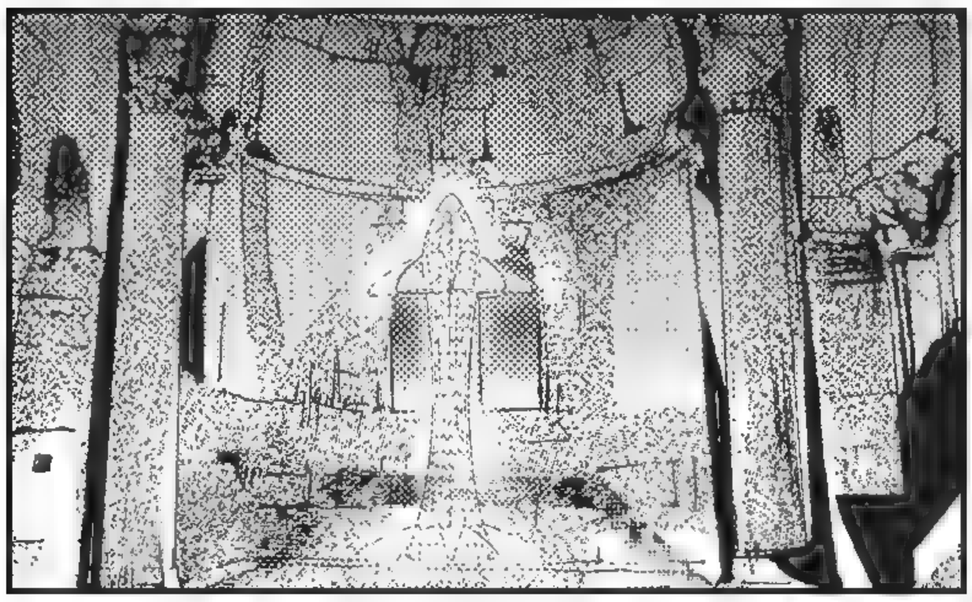
CHIBI USA?!

CHIBI USA?!

SHE'S NOT BREATHING!

# Translation Notes

**Duet, page 4**
In the Japanese, the initial title for this Act is *futari,* or "two people." To be a little more poetic, it was adapted to "duet"—as the pair accompany each other in music as well as in their lives and roles as Sailor Guardians.



**The Thyoron Crystal, page 6**
This crystal is more familiarly known as the Taioron Crystal, where *"Taioron"* is a direct romanization of the katakana characters that spell the name out in Japanese. The translators were certain that this name, like so many others in *Sailor Moon*, must have some sort of meaning, and so embarked on a quest to discover what that meaning might be. Eventually, they found a Latin translation of the *Suda,* an ancient encyclopedia of the Mediterranean world, which has an entry for *thyoros,* or *thyoron,* which means "offering board." The offering board, or sacred table, is where food is placed as an offering to the gods. Significantly, when food was placed on the offering table and dedicated to Egyptian gods, the deity would eat the essence, or spirit, of the food, and the remainder (the physical food) was redistributed to the people. Similarly, Pharaoh 90 eats the essence, or soul, of the people offered to him, and the physical body remains to be used as a vessel for his own people.

The name for the crystal may also have been influenced by an Irish company called Tyrone Crystal, makers of crystal glassware from 1971 to 2010.

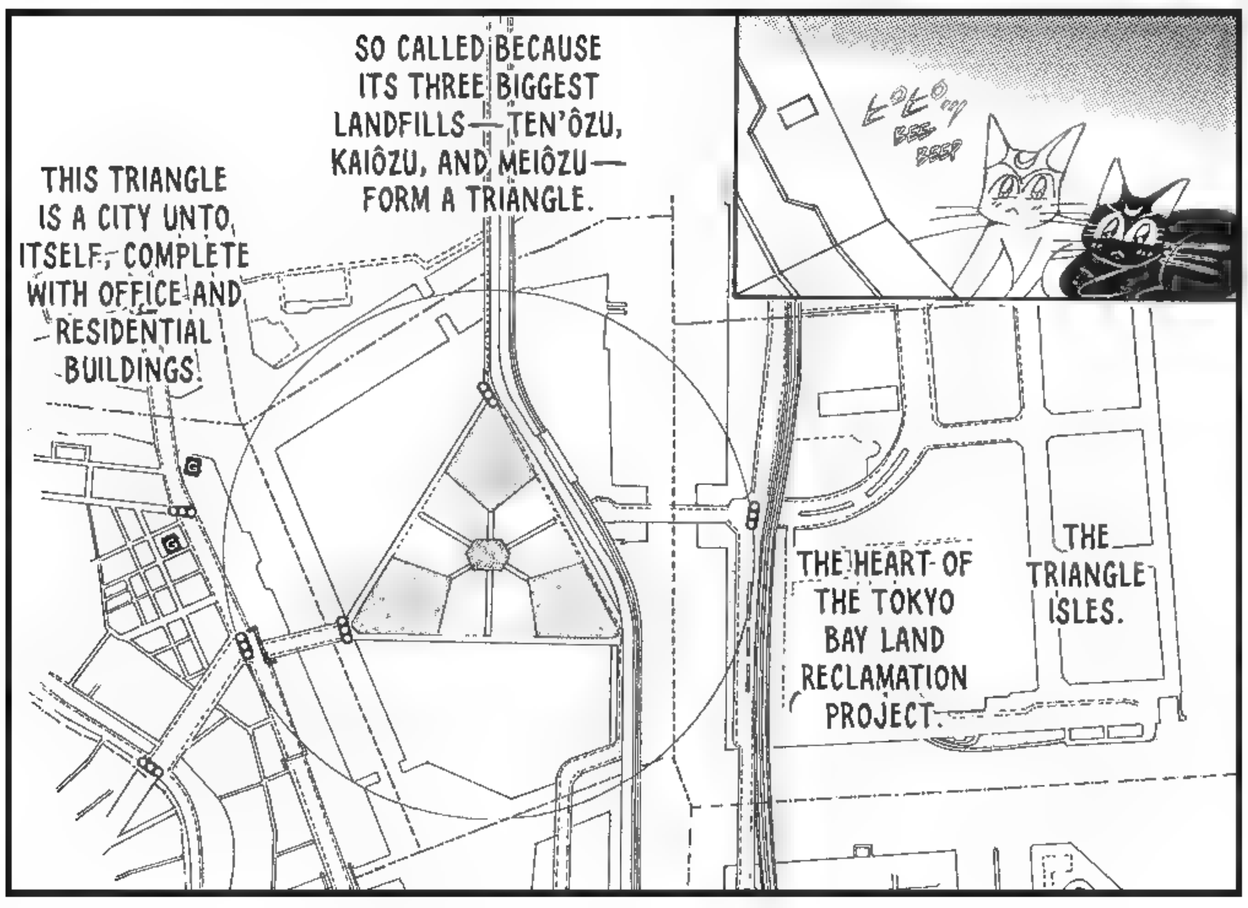
**Haruka Ten'ô, page 23**
Haruka's surname probably has the most confusing spelling of all the names we've seen in *Sailor Moon* so far. Without getting into the nitty-gritty of the Japanese writing system and pronunciation, allow the translators to present the quick guide to saying Ten'ô. It goes something like this: "ten oh." The apostrophe is there to let readers know that the N goes with the E and not the O, so "teh no" is incorrect, but the difference is so subtle only a very pedantic person would criticize it.

**Haruka's cell phone, page 23**
In case the reader was in any doubt about the astonishing amounts of money Haruka and Michiru have at their disposal, in the year this chapter was published, a cell phone in Japan cost about 100,000 yen (about $900 USD), with a phone plan costing approximately $300-400. Of course, this is in addition to the helicopters they take to and from school.

**Ten'ô Maru and Kaiô Maru, page 24**
"Maru" (pronounced MAH-roo) is a common suffix used in the names of Japanese ships, a tradition that was even strongly recommended by the government in the Meiji Era. There are several theories as to why this is the case, including that *maru* was the word for the walls of a castle, and that, even before the Meiji Era, people would give anything they loved—a pet, a samurai sword, etc.—a name ending in *-maru.* Another theory is that *-maru* was a common suffix in the names for young children (people were given new names as they grew older), and young children were thought of as existing between this life and the afterlife—referred to as the Near Shore and the Far Shore—just as ships travel from one shore to another. Michiru's helicopter also shares the same name and kanji as the Kaiwo Maru, a decorated Japanese training barque tall ship.

**Mugen Academy, page 33**
*Mugen* is the Japanese word for "infinite," or "infinity." More literally, it means "without limit"—a perfect name for a school that offers its students limitless possibilities. The Act titles for this arc are also *Mugen* in the Japanese—thus tying the two together.

**The Triangle Isles, page 33**


SO CALLED BECAUSE ITS THREE BIGGEST LANDFILLS—TEN'ÔZU, KAIÔZU, AND MEIÔZU—FORM A TRIANGLE.
THIS TRIANGLE IS A CITY UNTO ITSELF, COMPLETE WITH OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.
THE HEART OF THE TOKYO BAY LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT.
THE TRIANGLE ISLES.
BEEP BEEP

Ever since the late 1800s, Tokyo Bay has been expanding its area by reclaiming land from the ocean—in other words "filling" the seafloor with earth to create land mass. One of these landfills (not to be confused with the garbage dump landfills) is Tennoz Isle, a real-world shopping destination. Tennoz, or Tennôzu, means "Sky King Isle," and was named because, according to legend, it is where fishermen pulled a mask of the Shinto deity Gozu Tennô out of the sea.

In Usagi's world, the map has changed and areas of this region have been renamed to Kaiôzu and Meiôzu, with Mugenzu in the center. The first two names mean "Sea King Isle" and "Underworld King Isle," and coincide with the Japanese names of the planets Neptune and Pluto, just as the "Sky King" is part of the name of Uranus. Mugenzu means "Infinity Isle."

**Daemon, page 48**
Daemon is the Latin form of the Ancient Greek word *daimon*, which comes from a word meaning "to divide." Daimon means "god" or "godlike," originally referring to a lesser deity, and is the root of the word "demon," a being that is more than mortal but less than divine. Kaolinite uses the word for creatures that have not succeeded in attaining the high level she hopes for them. The translators have chosen to use the Latin form rather than the Greek to match the Latin spelling for the Thyoron Crystal.

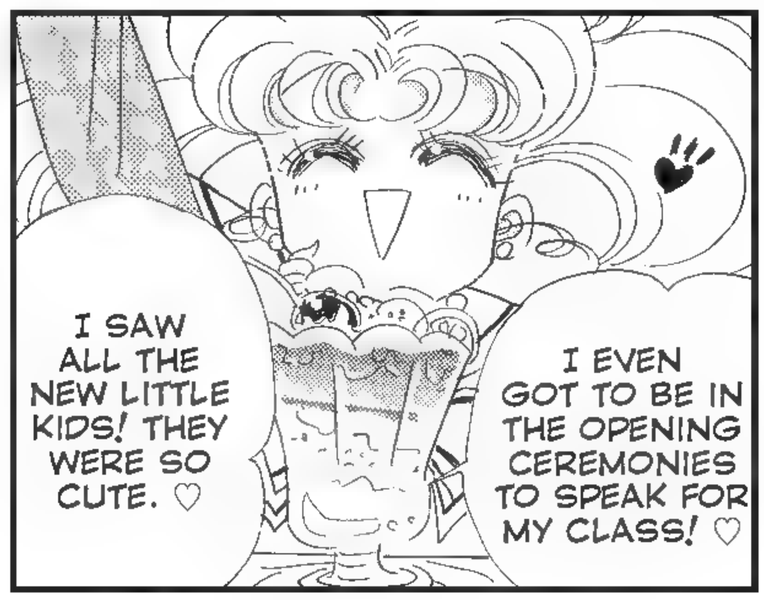
**Hostia, page 49**
Kaolinite and her minions use the French word *hostie* to refer to the humans' life force. The original text provides a Japanese translation: *seitai,* literally meaning "sacred body." Both *hostie* and *seitai* are used in their respective languages to refer to the bread or wafer used to represent the body of Christ in the ritual known variously as the Eucharist, the Holy Communion, the Sacrament, etc. The French term comes from the Latin word *hostia,* meaning "sacrifice" or "offering." The translators opted to use the Latin word to stay consistent with the other Latin spellings that have been chosen.

**How do you pronounce that?, page 65**
The name is pronounced TOE-moe-eh, but actually Chibi Usa was asking about the *kanji* characters used to write the name, which are uncommon and unknown to her. The name means "earth sprout" or "earth omen" (where "earth" refers to "soil," not the planet).

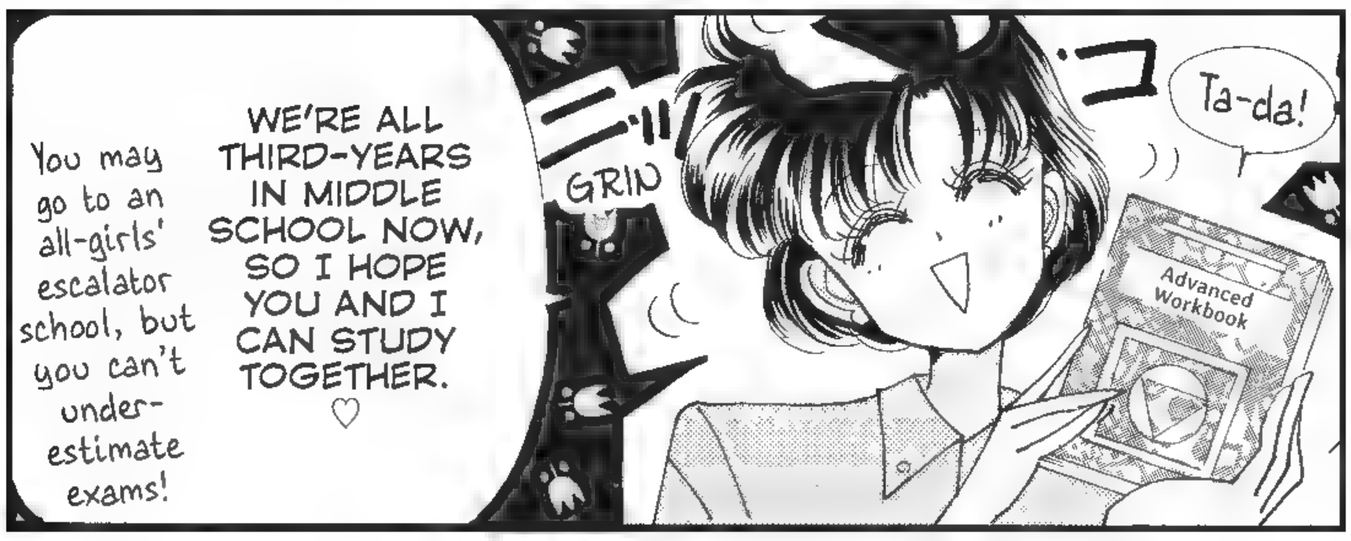
**Kaori-kun, page 83**
While many manga readers are aware that the suffix *kun* is often attached to the names of male associates to indicate a respectful degree of closeness, it is less commonly known that the suffix is also used by superiors to efer to subordinates of any gender.

**Alabaster, page 92**
There is a reason that Mamoru explains alabaster by comparing it to snow. In Japanese, the word for alabaster is *sekka sekkô,* which literally means "snowflake plaster," or in other words "solid snow." To have a similar explanation in English, Mamoru would have to explain that the word alabaster may come from the Egyptian goddess Bast, who was often depicted in vessels made of alabaster, but the translators felt that using an explanation based on the stone's color would be more relevant to the conversation.

**Class representative, page 104**
In Japanese schools, it's common for each class to elect one or two students to act as leaders. They lead the class in opening exercises, help the class decide on goals such as what project to do for school festivals, and if there is a student council, they will be the members of the class who attend council meetings.




**Escalator school, page 110**
Rei's school is what they call an "escalator school," which means that the students don't have to choose a high school and study for entrance exams—it's already assumed that they will move on to the high school division of the school they already attend. There are, however, promotion exams to make sure the students are ready to advance.

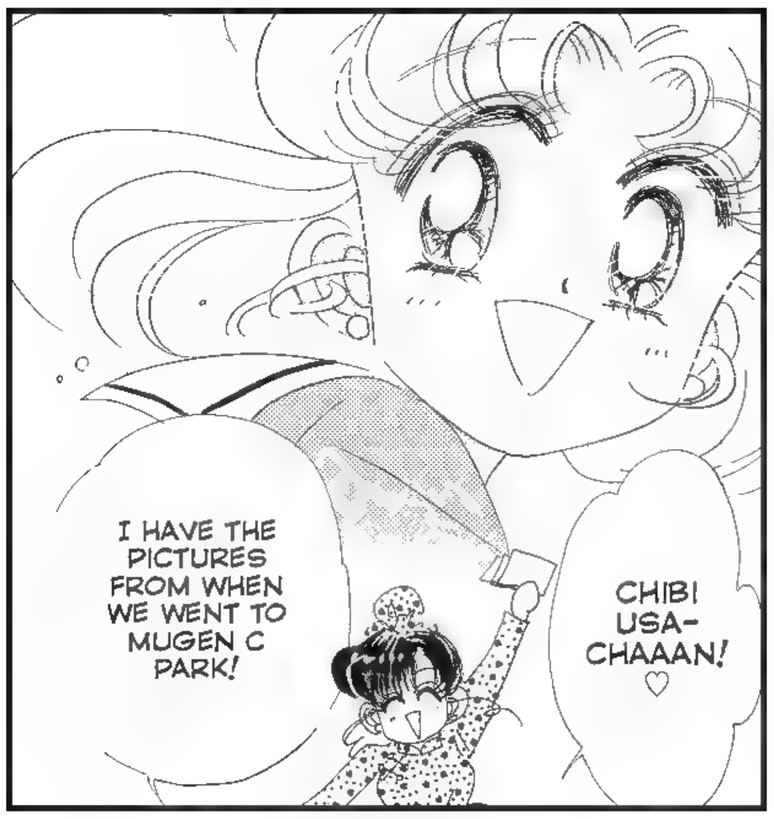

You may go to an all-girls' escalator school, but you can't under-estimate exams!
WE'RE ALL THIRD-YEARS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NOW, SO I HOPE YOU AND I CAN STUDY TOGETHER. ♡
GRIN
Ta-da!
Advanced Workbook

I AM EUDIAL, LEVEL 78, OF THE DEATH BUSTERS' WITCHES 5!
SO YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US, SAILOR GUARD-IANS!
GWAH
AND ONCE I DEFEAT YOU, MY LEVEL'S GOING UP!
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF LIGHTNING, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF PROTECTION, SAILOR JUPITER!
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PLANET OF FIRE, I AM THE GUARDIAN OF WAR, SAILOR MARS!
AND WE'RE HERE TO STOP YOU!!

**Introductions, page 120**
The English-speaking reader may find it curious that the Sailor Guardians and their enemies take the time to make sure everyone knows who they are and where they come from before they start fighting each other. This is actually battle etiquette that has been part of Japanese culture for centuries. Especially when a battle was to be fought by two champions, proper form mandated that they each name themselves and their affiliation. This was partly for selfish reasons—if a warrior doesn't know whose head he has taken, he can't get the proper reward for it; if he knows he's taken the head of a hero, he gets major bragging rights. It also served the purpose of raising morale for the rest of the army, and to let everyone around know that a fight was starting and who was participating. It was rude to attack before an opponent finished his introduction, so every warrior could reasonably expect a chance to declare his awesomeness before the fight began. (Of course, this worked against Japanese soldiers when foreign invaders arrived and had no compunctions against interrupting these speeches.)

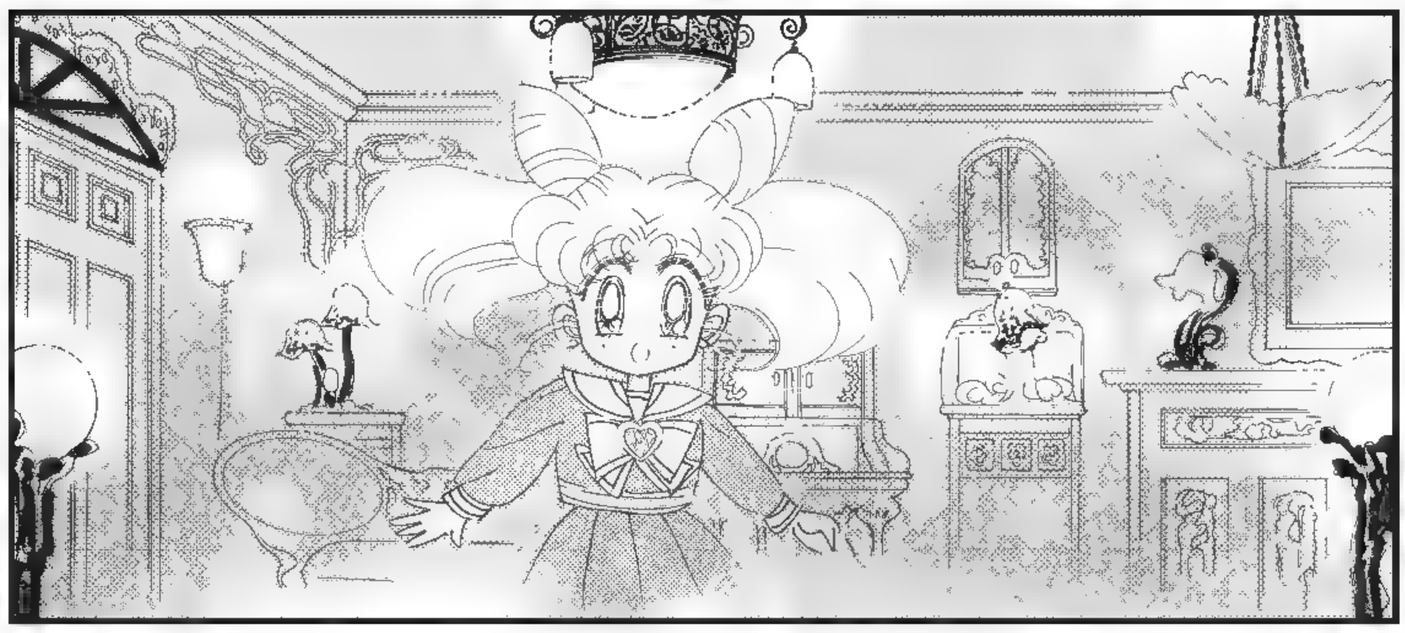
This practice became useful later in Kabuki and Noh theater as a way to introduce new characters and allow the audience to know exactly what sort of a character he or she was. It carried over into modern entertainment with the advent of *tokusatsu* shows like *Super Sentai (Power Rangers)*, in which the introduction scenes (known as "roll call" in the West) became a major highlight, giving young fans a very easy way to imitate their favorite heroes. It's in keeping with this tradition that Sailor Moon and her friends (and enemies) introduce themselves before a fight.

**The Omega Area and the Tau Star System, page 149**
While there is no evidence that any native to Earth called the Triangle Isles the "Omega Area," there is a symbolic meaning behind this designation. Omega (Ω) is the last letter in the Greek alphabet, and as such it represents the end, or death, of many things, including the entire world. In eschatology (the study of the end times, especially in Christian and Muslim theology), it represents the end of all things, which will then be succeeded by a new heaven and a new earth—or in this case, a new Tau System. Tau, another Greek letter (T), has its own symbolic meaning, representing life and resurrection, likely because of its resemblance to a crucifix. Tau, or taw, is also the last letter in the Hebrew alphabet (ת), and as such, it carries the same symbolism as omega. It also represents perfection, or the synthesis of all that exists, which may be why the mathematician Georg Cantor used it to represent all cardinal numbers from zero through infinity. Cantor used omega to symbolize an absolute infinity, the concept of infinite infinities.

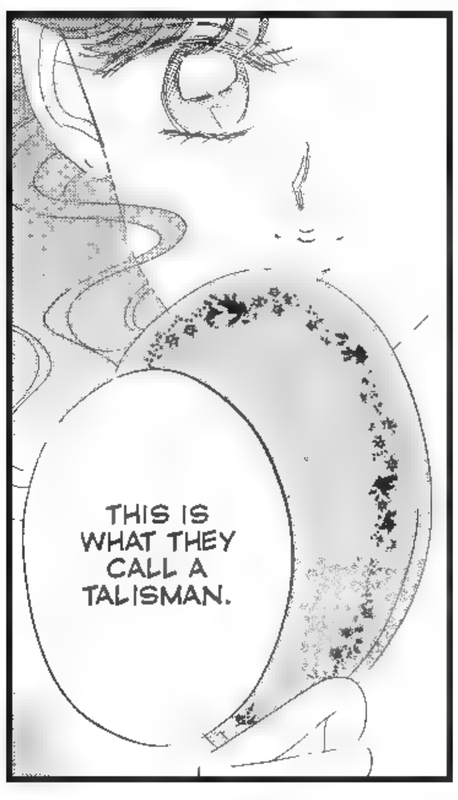


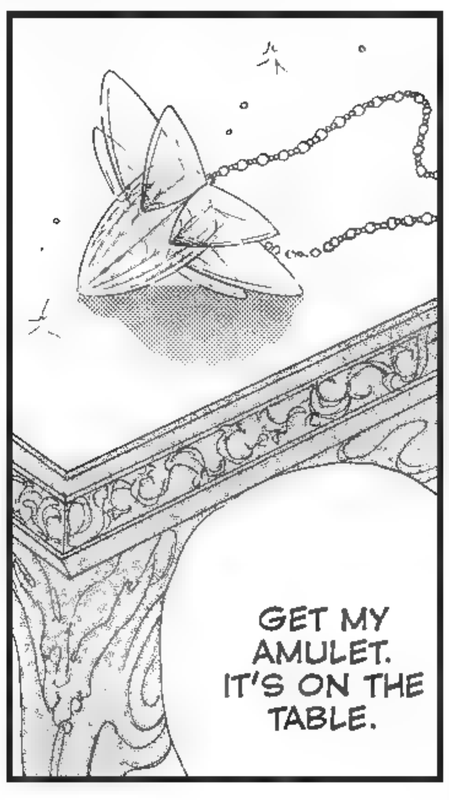

**Pictures from Mugen C Park, page 150**
Before the time of the smartphone and the digital camera, there was the film camera, which took only a certain amount of photos and would instantly be transferred to film (no do-overs or instant viewing!). These photos would then have to be developed (usually at a store, unless someone was a photography professional or serious hobbyist), which could take some time. The photographer would also have to order extras if they wanted to share any around, which could get expensive! Thank goodness for digital photography.

**Hotaru's room, page 152**
This room, dotted with all its small lights, is perfect for a girl named Hotaru, which means "firefly." As Hotaru suffers from her chronic fits, she may feel another connection to the firefly, which is known for shining brightly, but dying quickly.



**Amulets vs. talismans, page 160**



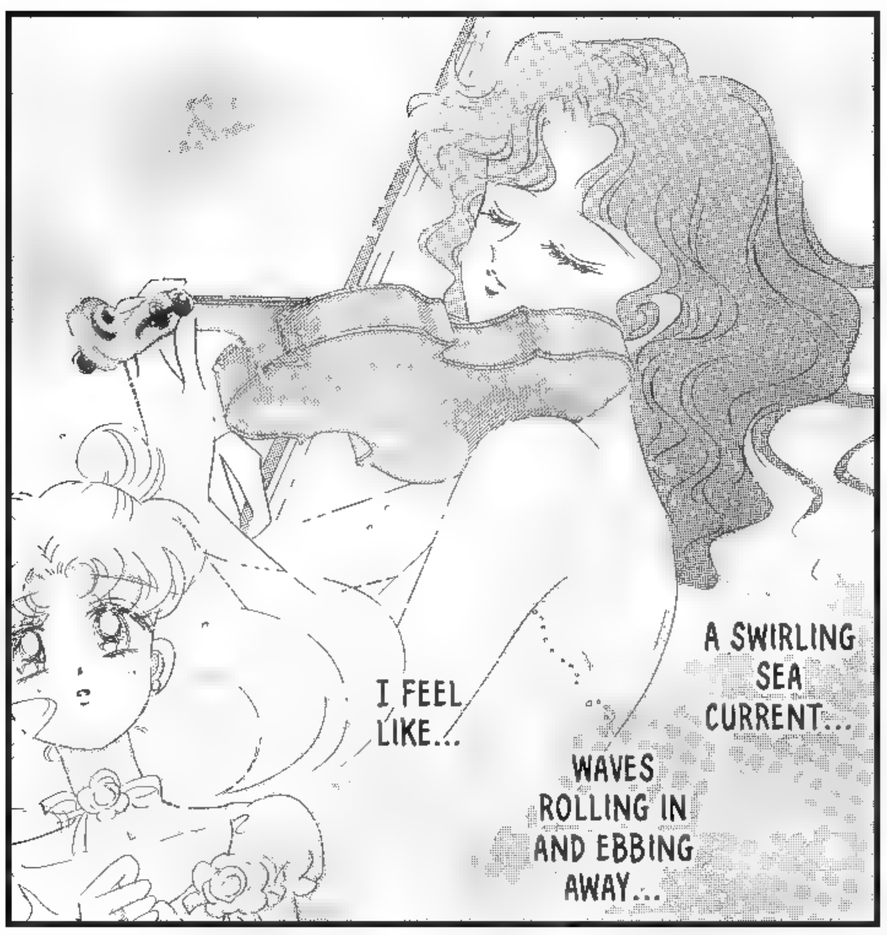




While the words "amulet" and "talisman" may seem synonymous (both are objects carried for their supernatural benefits), here is a subtle difference between the two, as indicated by the Japanese word used for each of them. The Japanese word for amulet is *omamori*, which roughly translates to "protective charm." In other words, an amulet's main purpose is to provide protection. The Japanese word for talisman is *magu*, meaning "magic tool," because a talisman is a magical item usually used to achieve a more specific e fect than general protection; often its role is to give power to its user.

**Good night, little Bun-Buns, page 162**
The translators felt that this would be a good place to explain Haruka's nicknames. She starts out by calling Usagi *"odango atama,"* just like Mamoru did back in volume one. As such, the translators rendered it the same way. Afterward, Haruka drops the *atama* and simply addresses Usagi as *Odango,* or "bun(s)." Since Usagi has two buns, and it sounds catchier, the translators opted to use the plural. In certain instances, Haruka adds *-chan,* which makes the nickname more of a term of endearment. The *-chan* didn't fit as well with the English "bun" as it did with the Japanese, so the translators attempted to replicate its cute-making properties by repeating "bun," which has the added benefit of making it sound like the name of a rabbit...just like the name of a certain bun-headed heroine.

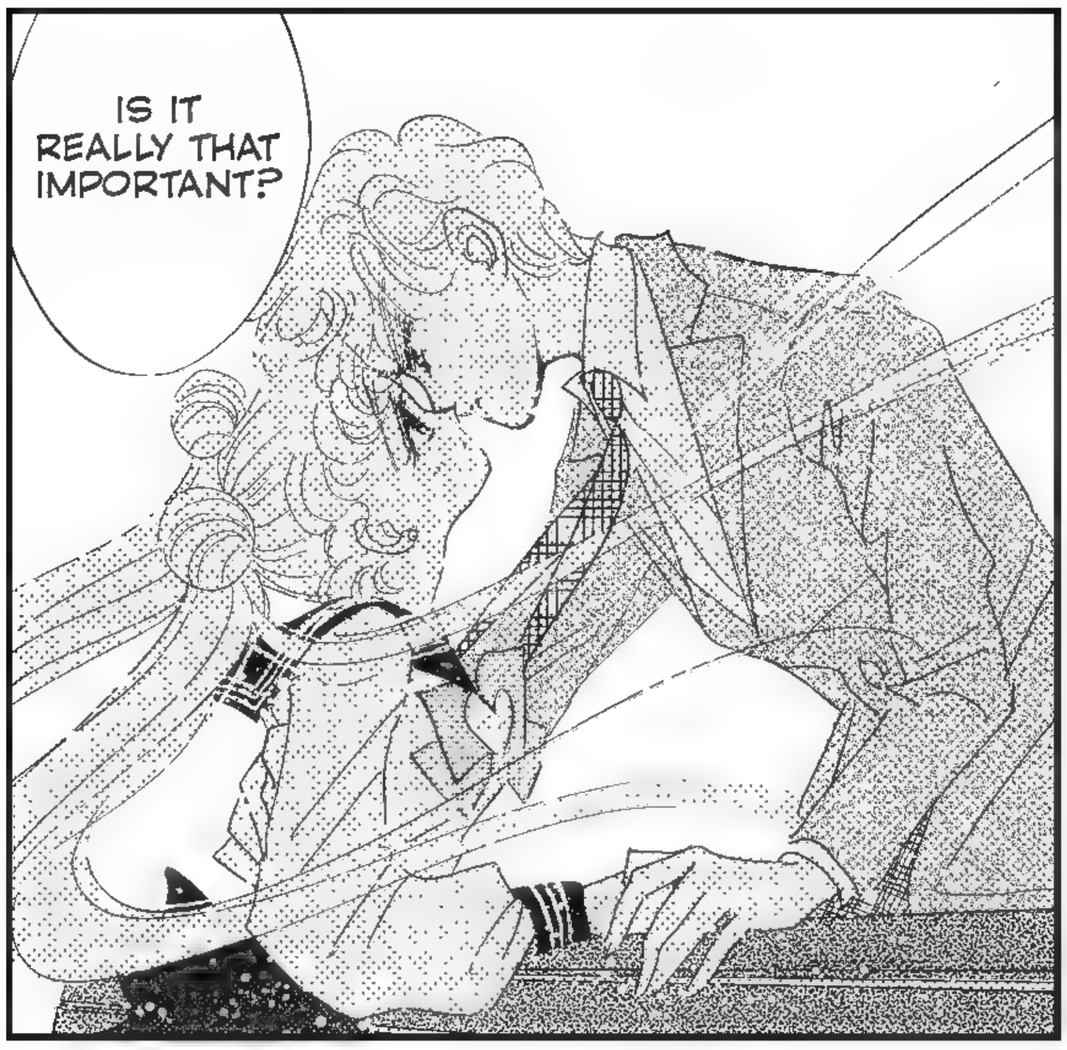
Having never been properly introduced to Chibi Usa, Haruka calls her "Chibi Usagi-chan," or "Mini Usagi-chan." This may be a reference to the fact that she is a smaller version of Usagi, or it could be a comment on the fact that her hair looks like bunny ears. Either way, the translators felt it would  be in keeping with Haruka's character to have her call Chibi Usa "Little Bunny."

Finally, she bids farewell to *Odango-chan-tachi,* which literally means "Bun-chan and friend" or "Bun-chan plural," so the translators combined all previous nicknames in the hopes that it would sound like she was saying goodbye to two Usagis-with-buns.



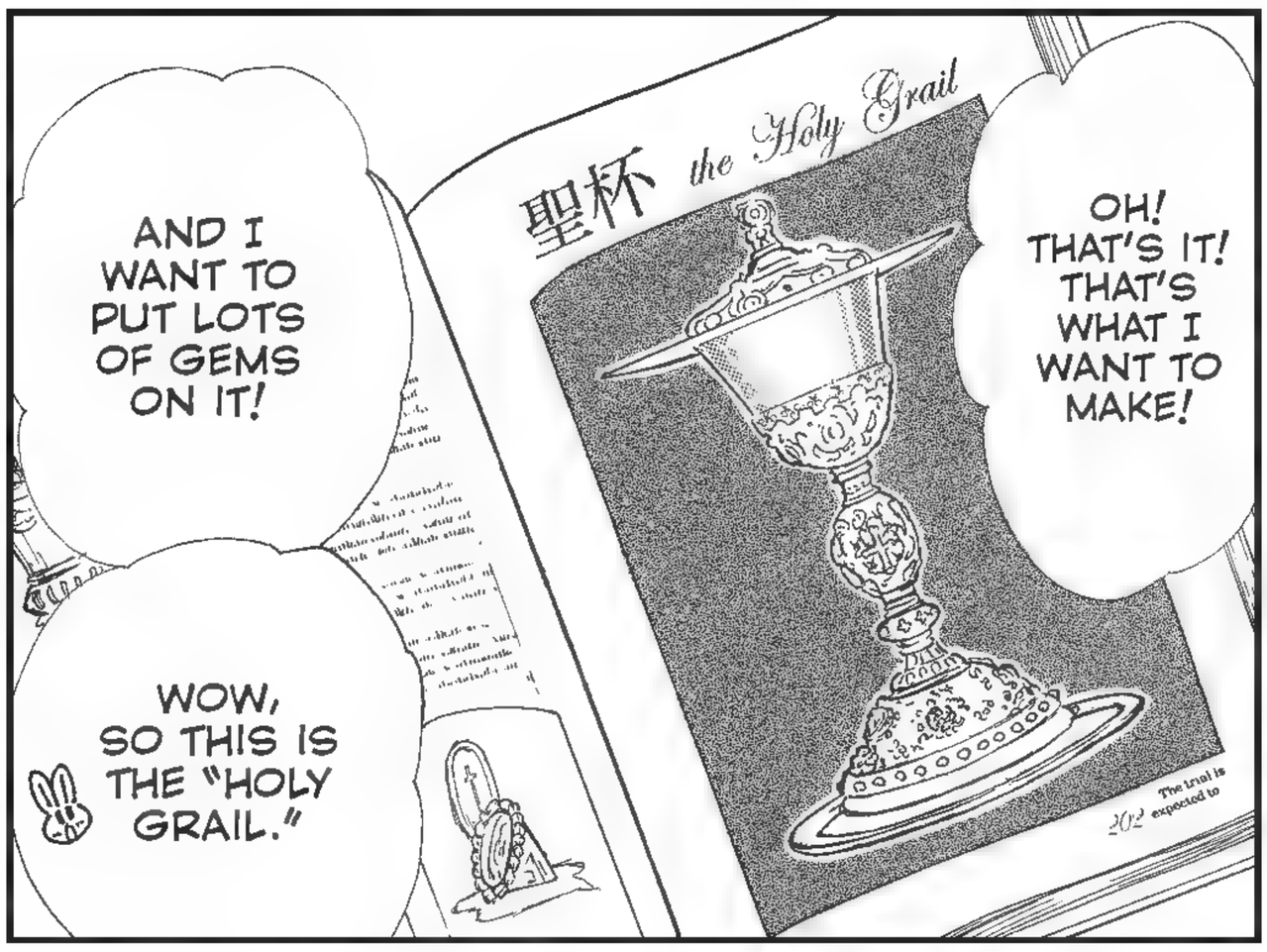

**The Marine Cathedral, page 166**
This violin was made (in the manga) by the Stradivari family, famous for making instruments of miraculous quality. The most sought-after Stradivarius violins were made by Antonio Stradivari in the 17th and 18th centuries, and when they can be found on the market, they frequently sell for millions of dollars. Still, even 20+ years after the events of this manga, only a handful of violins have been sold for more than five million dollars, making Michiru's violin one of the most valuable musical instruments in the world.

**World Shaking, page 178**
While most of the Sailor Guardians' attacks are written in *katakana,* a phonetic writing system that is used most often to transliterate non-Japanese words into Japanese, and which doesn't attribute any deeper meaning to the sounds, some of them are also written with *kanji* characters—letters that have a meaning as well as a sound. These two writing systems can be used in concert with each other, with the *katakana* acting as a pronunciation guide, and the *kanji* informing the deeper meaning. In the case of World Shaking, the translators felt it worth noting that the *kanji* meaning "world" specifically means "the heavenly world." In other words, Sailor Uranus is shaking the air, rather than the ground, because, as the guardian of the planet named for the sky king, her powers are over wind and light.




**Is it really that important?, page 202**
The translators felt this was a good time to explain their choice of gendered pronouns for Haruka. As we have seen, Haruka has presented as both male and female, and while gendered pronouns are much easier to avoid in Japanese, even Michiru used a specifically male pronoun when referring to Haruka earlier on. When Usagi asks point-blank if Haruka identifies as a girl or a guy, Haruka's response is that it shouldn't matter, and so the translators felt justified in using whatever pronoun seemed appropriate based on how Haruka had presented to the speaker.

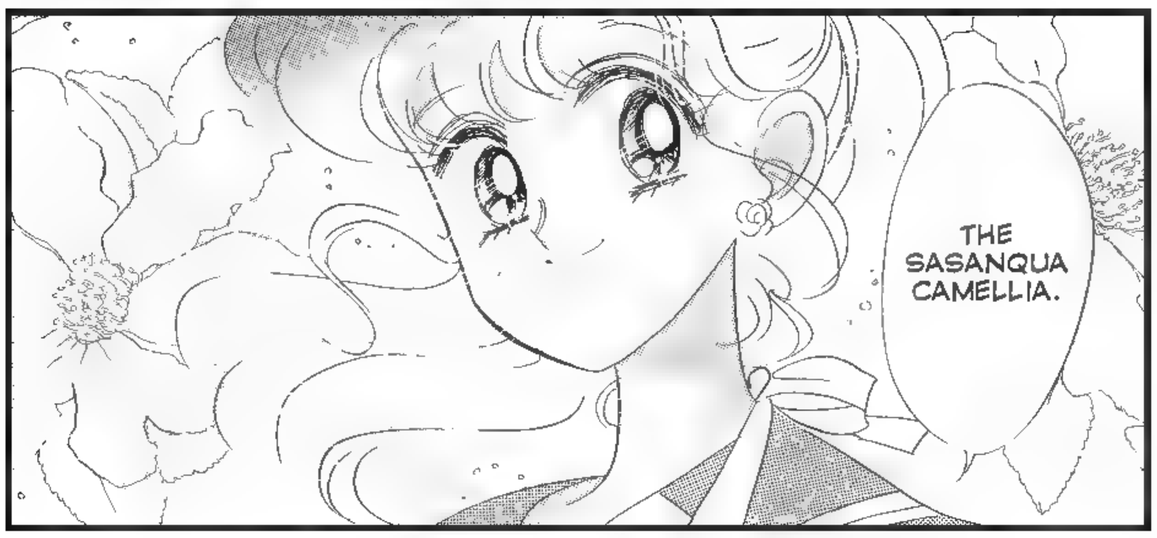
**The Holy Grail, page 210**
Western readers may be familiar with the Holy Grail from Arthurian legend, or from the more recent legends of a boulder-escaping American archaeologist. In these tales, the Holy Grail is said to be the very cup that Jesus Christ drank from during the Last Supper, at which time He instituted the ritual known as the Eucharist. In this sense, the Holy Grail as it is known in some cultures was indeed a special cup used for a sacred ritual. The Japanese word for the Holy Grail is *seihai*, which literally translates to "holy cup," and is not only the word for the legendary Holy Grail, but is also the word used for chalice, the vessel used to hold the sacramental wine during the Eucharist (the vessel used to hold the sacramental bread (the *hostia*) is called a *paten*).



**The Tau Star System model, page 220**
It has been speculated that the Death Busters' home star system may be the Tau Ceti System, revolving around the Tau star in the Cetus (the Whale) constellation. This system has been featured in science fic ion stories and is a target in the search for extraterrestrial life, because, of the system's five planets, two of  hem are a reasonable distance from their star to be habitable. But as the Death Busters are under no obligation to follow the Earth's conventions for naming other stars, their home star system could be anywhere in the universe.

**Partner in crime, page 249**
The word Kyûsuke uses to describe his friendship with Chibi Usa is *akuyû*, which literally means "bad friend." It can be used to describe bad influences,  s in the type of people one wouldn't want to spend time with, or someone the speaker does bad things with. But it's also used as a joking way to describe a friend who is very close—close enough that you can squabble with them and come out just fine on  he other side.

**Sasanqua camellia, page 254**

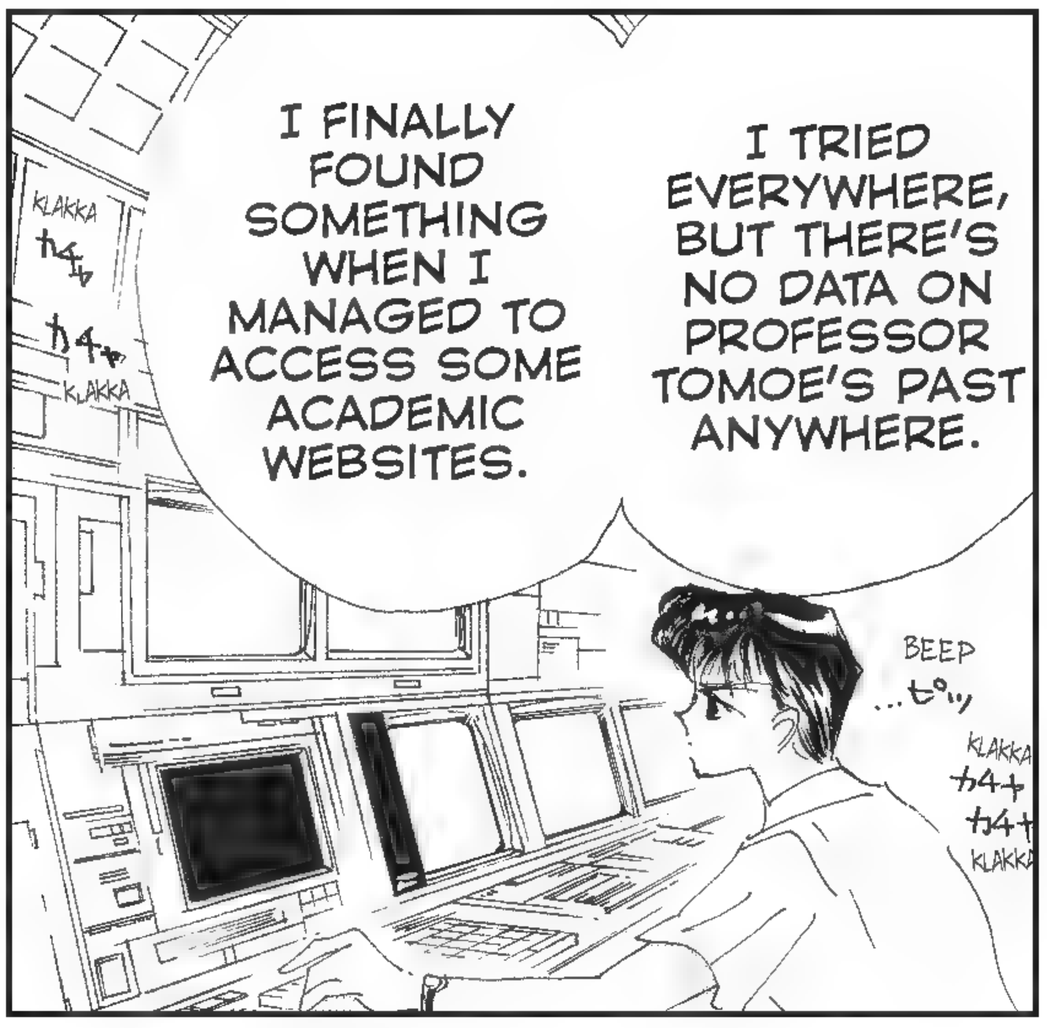



The reader may be interested to know that in the Japanese language of flowers, the sasanqua camellia means "I will overcome my difficulties" and "single-minded devotion," but of course the different colors have their own special meanings, and the white ones mean "attractiveness" and "you push my love aside."

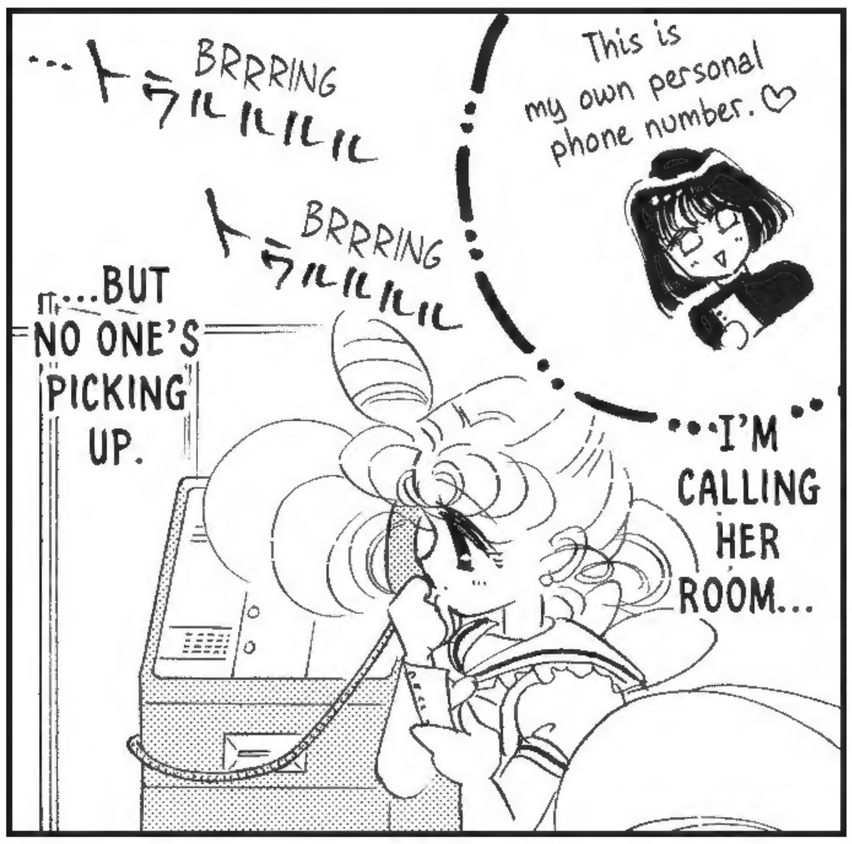
**The planet of love and justice, page 282**
The reader may be tempted to rightly observe that the moon is not technically a planet. However, as explained in the notes for Volume 3, the Japanese word *hoshi* is used to apply to all celestial bodies, and this is the word Sailor Moon uses here. Although this umbrella term does usually exclude the sun and moon, it is worth noting that in astrology, the word "planet" refers to something in the sky that influences the fate of human beings, and the sun and moon are included in this definition.

**Dead Scream, page 286**
This is another attack name that has *kanji* to give us a clearer idea of what the words mean. The words represented by the *kanji* are *hametsu zenmei*, where *hametsu* refers to death, destruction, or ruin, and *zenmei* refers to sounds made when struggling to breathe.

**Academic websites, page 308**
Here in the age of instant information, it may seem strange and possibly even unintelligent that Mamoru would not have first thought to check the internet for information on Professor Tomoe and/or his research. Keep in mind that this story was written in 1994, and there were (relatively speaking) very few websites at the time. Furthermore, this was before the advent of search engines—what came to be known as Yahoo! ***was*** founded in 1994, but it was a directory of websites, not a searchable index. So to find a specific website, a user had to know the web address or find it on a directory like Yahoo!. It was generally more effective to get information at a library.


I FINALLY FOUND SOMETHING WHEN I MANAGED TO ACCESS SOME ACADEMIC WEBSITES.
I TRIED EVERYWHERE, BUT THERE'S NO DATA ON PROFESSOR TOMOE'S PAST ANYWHERE.
KLAKKA
KLAKKA
BEEP
KLAKKA
KLAKKA

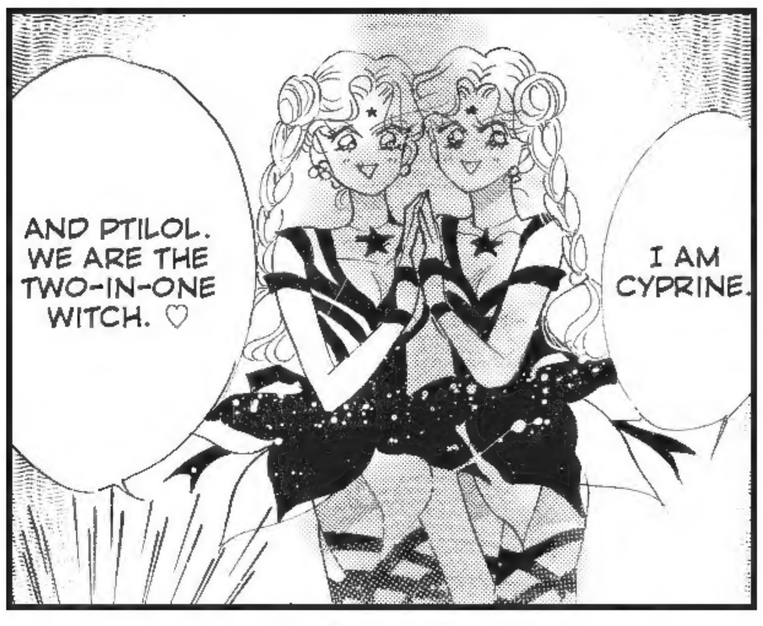
**Haruka and Michiru's ages, page 315**
It may be worth noting here that, while Haruka and Michiru are a year ahead of Usagi and friends in their schooling, they were likely born in the same calendar year. The Japanese school year starts in April, so because Haruka and Michiru both reached the appropriate age for schooling before that month, they were able to start a year ahead of the others, whose birthdays come in April and later.




**Pay phones, page 318**
Before the days of the smart phone, the cell phone, the car phone, and even the cordless phone, our world ran on pay phones: hulking machines that were posted throughout public places, and ran on coins or pre-paid cards. Pay phones have become iconic in many cultures, like the red phone boxes in England; and throughout Japan you can still find green pay phones like the one Chibi Usa is using, as they're useful in cases of national emergency or natural disaster, when the cell phone network may be clogged or down.

**Ribbon Buster, page 330**
Cyprine is the bluish variety of a mineral called vesuvianite, but Japanese sources say that the Witch's name comes from *shiporin*, the Japanese word for cipollino marble, a type of marble used in ancient Greece and Rome that had ribbons of green running through it.

BAH
RIBBON BUSTER !!
I AM CYPRINE, LEVEL 999, OF MUGEN ACADEMY'S PROFESSIONAL WITCH TRAINING CLASS! AND NO ONE CAN ESCAPE MY MAGIC!
BWAH




**Ptilol, page 333**
According to the *Bishôjo Senshi Sailor Moon Settei Shiryôshû*, or Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon Model Sheet Collection, Cyprine and Ptilol are twins, but Ptilol is the shadow of the two, who, as far as the reader can see, only separates from her twin during battle. This codependent behavior is something she has in common with her namesake mineral, clinoptilolite, which often occurs as a product of devitrification—which is a fancy way of saying it grows on glass.

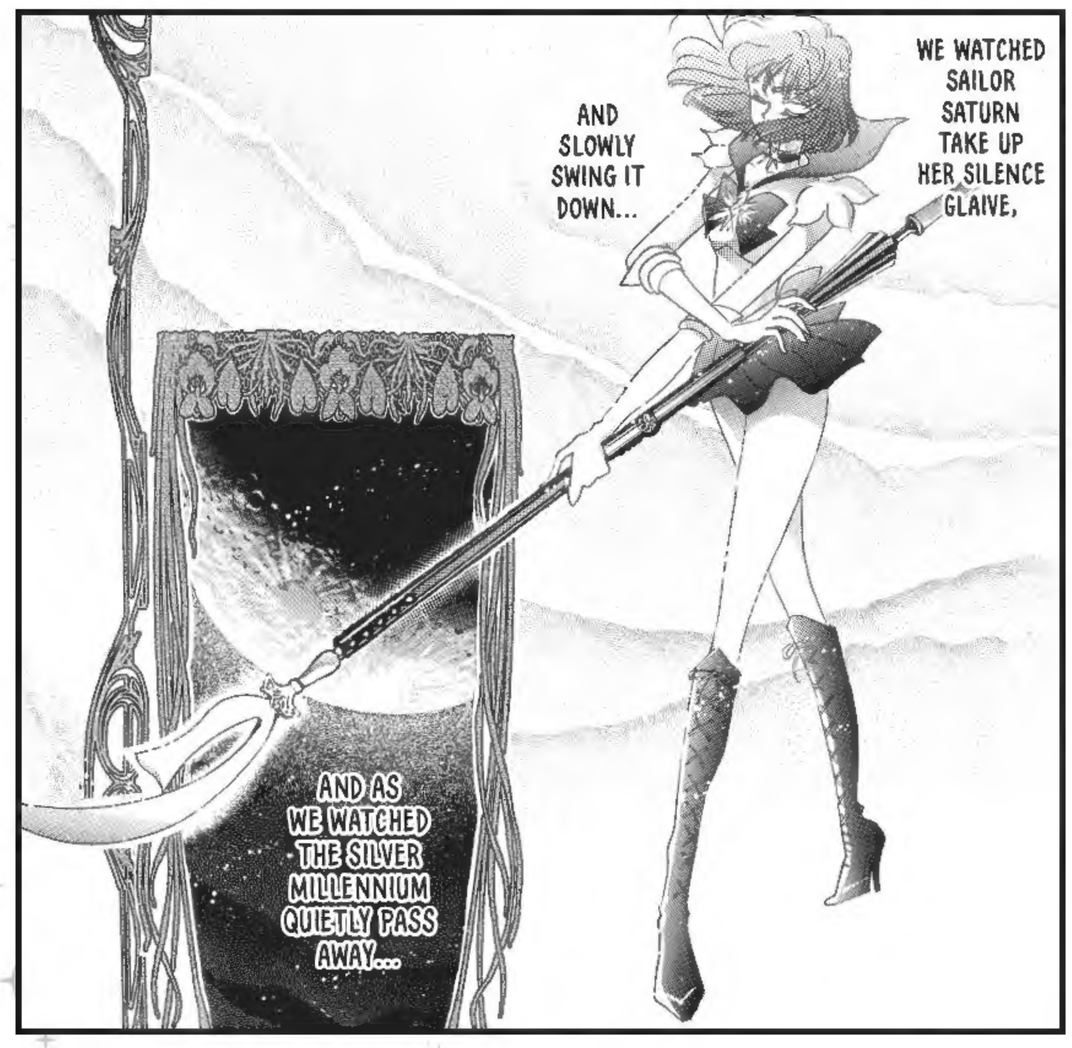
**Deep Aqua Mirror, Space Sword, Garnet Orb, page 345**

The Three Talismans are remarkably similar to the Three Sacred Treasures of Japan—also a mirror, a sword, and a jewel. The significance of these items is explained in this story: Upon being insulted by her brother Susa-no-o, the sun goddess Amaterasu hid in a cave, plunging the world into darkness. In order to restore balance, the other gods devised a plan to lure her out. They hung jewels and a mirror on a tree, then held a party. When she heard all the merrymaking, she opened the door of her cave to see how a world in darkness could possibly be having so much fun. The gods told her they had another sun god, and showed her her own reflection in the mirror. This startled her long enough for them to grab her and drag her out into the open. As for the sword, it was presented to Amaterasu by Susa-no-o, who found it in the tail of the slain monster, Yamata-no-Orochi.

Just as in Japanese mythology, the three sacred Talismans, when brought together, are used to summon a woman with great power.

**The taboo planet, page 365**

In astrology, Saturn is known as the greater malefic, meaning it is a planet that tends to have negative effects on people's lives. As the farthest visible planet from the sun, it is often associated with darkness and death. Furthermore, because the Japanese language doesn't have the "ur" sound used in the word Saturn, the name ends up sounding very much like the Japanese pronunciation of Satan.


AND SLOWLY SWING IT DOWN...
WE WATCHED SAILOR SATURN TAKE UP HER SILENCE GLAIVE,
AND AS WE WATCHED THE SILVER MILLENNIUM QUIETLY PASS AWAY...

**Silence Glaive, page 367**

A glaive is a type polearm that is related to the scythe, which is the symbol of the god Saturn. Because the L and R sound the same in Japanese, the selection of this weapon has the added bonus of being homophonous with the word "grave."

**Ochre, page 381**

In the early planning stages, it would have been logical to give Saturn an earthy color, because the Japanese name for the planet is *Dosei*, meaning "earth (the element) star."

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